

**Whereas**, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Marshall School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2007 with the retirement of Tom Sandwith who has devoted many years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Tom Sandwith has taught for twenty-eight years in the Marshall School District, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Tom Sandwith taught at St. Peter School for two years prior to assuming his responsibilities as a teacher, coach, and activities director in the Marshall School District; and

**Whereas**, Tom Sandwith has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Tom Sandwith has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, the national Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, the Missouri Coaches Association, and Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools; and

**Whereas**, Tom Sandwith has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Gina Sandwith; and two daughters, Kristin Sandwith of Columbia and Lauren Sandwith of Marshall:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Marshall School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Tom Sandwith has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Tom Sandwith, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2701, adopted April 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker