

House Resolution No.

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 Community R-VI School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2007, with the retirement of Jim Rusk who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Jim Rusk has taught high school social studies for eleven years at Community R-VI, 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, Jim Rusk served as a social studies teacher and coach in the Canton R-V School District for eighteen years prior to assuming his responsibilities at Community R-VI; and

Whereas, Jim Rusk 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, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Community R-VI fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Jim Rusk; and

Whereas, Jim Rusk has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his mother, Martha Rusk; and three siblings, Albert Rusk, Janice Slominsky, and Elizabeth Brooks:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Community R-VI School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Jim Rusk 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 Jim Rusk, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

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. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker