

House Resolution No. 3705

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, John E. Ball, an esteemed resident of Kearney, Missouri, will officially retire from the Kearney R-I School District on June 29, 2007, after thirty-two years of exceptional service and dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, John Ball has played an integral role in the educational development of several Kearney students as an educator for the past thirty-one years, during which time he served the District in the positions of Assistant Principal at Kearney High School, Interim Principal at Kearney Intermediate School, and Physical Education Teacher; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, John Ball has also served as Head Coach of the high school Football, Track, and Wrestling teams, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, and Class Sponsor; and

Whereas, a devout member of Kearney United Methodist Church and the owner and manager of the Kearney Public Swimming Pool, John Ball gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a teacher at South Holt High School in Oregon for one year before joining the Kearney R-I School District; and

Whereas, a graduate of William Jewell College and the University of Central Missouri, John Ball has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Tonnie; and his three children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to John Ball for his thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the Kearney R-I School District and to the education of this state's youngest citizens; 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 John E. Ball.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

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. 3705, adopted May 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker