

House Resolution No. 3750

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 Lincoln R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Marlin Hammond 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, Marlin Hammond is a teacher in the Lincoln R-II 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, Marlin Hammond taught in the Raymore-Peculiar R-II, Pleasant Hope R-VI, and Bolivar R-I school districts prior to assuming his responsibilities at Lincoln R-II, where he has been an elementary school principal for twenty-two years and an athletic director for twenty-one years; and

Whereas, Marlin Hammond 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, Marlin Hammond has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, the Missouri Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, and the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association; and

Whereas, Marlin Hammond has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Barbara Hammond; and two children, Tracy and Kelly:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Self
District No. 116

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. 3750, adopted May 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker