

House Resolution No. 4040

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its educators; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Jim Dunn, who is retiring from Liberty Public Schools after thirty-four years in the education profession and after eight years as the director of communication services for the district; and

Whereas, Jim Dunn taught language arts at Liberty High School for twenty-six years before moving to the Administration Center, where he became the director of communication services; and

Whereas, born in St. Joseph, Missouri, Jim Dunn considers Savannah, Missouri, his hometown; and

Whereas, Jim Dunn earned his bachelor of arts degree from William Jewell College and master of arts degree from Baker University; and

Whereas, among his most interesting memories is a two-week stretch when he compelled to teach with his mouth wired shut, a condition about which none of his students complained; and

Whereas, Jim Dunn's special interests include music, movies, the guitar, and gardening, and he plans to spend his richly deserved time launching a new career related to schools, learning, and students; and

Whereas, Jim Dunn will be given a special reception in honor of his retirement which will be attended by his wife, Kathy; his sons Matt and Zach; his sister, Cindy Esely; his niece, Jo; his nephew, Chase; his brother, Tom, and his wife, Julie; his niece, Jill Durnin, and her husband, Bryce; his uncle Charles and aunt Gerre Watson; and special friends Richard and Jenny Edwards, David and Loreta Moore, and Dean and Betty Dunham:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our best regards and good wishes to Jim Dunn on the auspicious occasion of his retirement from the teaching profession, with all our gratitude for the years of service so generously given; 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 Dunn.

Offered by _____
Representative Tim Flook
District No. 34

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. 4040, adopted June 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker