

House Resolution No. 4042

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 Matt Brown, who is retiring from Liberty High School after twenty-nine years in the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Matt Brown taught industrial technology and coached football and wrestling for three years before coming to Liberty in August of 1981 as an industrial technology teacher, and he has served as assistant football coach for the last eighteen years; and

Whereas, Matt Brown was born in Marshall, Missouri, but considers Albany, Missouri, to be his hometown; and

Whereas, Matt Brown earned his bachelor of science degree in education from Northwest Missouri State University, majoring in industrial arts and minoring in coaching; and

Whereas, one of Matt Brown's favorite memories is from November 1997, when he was offensive line coach when Liberty beat Blue Springs on their opponents' home field, achieving Liberty's position in the Final Four state playoffs; and

Whereas, Matt Brown's special interests include trout fishing, deer and turkey hunting, and training bird dogs for quail and pheasant hunting; and

Whereas, Matt Brown will be given a special reception in honor of his retirement which will be attended by his children, Forrest and Harmony, and Dianna Castro; and

Whereas, Matt Brown plans to spend his richly deserved time working six-hour days in his cabinet shop at home, spending more time outdoors, trout fishing in the West, and elk hunting at least once:

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 Matt Brown 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 Matt Brown.

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. 4042, adopted June 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker