

House Resolution No. 1370

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 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 Jefferson City School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2008, with the retirement of Richard Roy Pemberton 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, Richard Pemberton has served as a Principal for twenty-eight years at Jefferson City High School, 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, Richard Pemberton has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Richard Pemberton 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, named Missouri Principal of the Year, Richard Pemberton also distinguished himself by serving as an Assistant Principal and a Teacher at Warsaw High School and Camdenton High School prior to assuming his responsibilities at Jefferson City High School; and

Whereas, Richard Pemberton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Angela Pemberton; one daughter and son-in-law, Julia and Tim Theroff; one stepson, Nicholas Farfan; his grandchildren, Sadie, Lucas, William, and Adelaide Theroff; his parents, Roy and Lois Dean Pemberton; and his siblings, Howard and George Pemberton:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Jefferson City School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Richard Pemberton 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 Richard Pemberton, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____

Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1370, adopted April 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker