

## House Resolution No. 2051

**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 Gasconade County R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 15, 2008, with the retirement of Lester W. Viehmann 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**, Lester Viehmann has taught for seven years at Gasconade County R-I, 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, Lester Viehmann served as a football head coach and track coach at Blair Oaks in Jefferson City prior to assuming his responsibilities at Gasconade County R-I, where he has served as an alternative classroom educator, a middle school health and physical education teacher, a football assistant coach, a track coach, and a Letterman's Club sponsor; and

**Whereas**, Lester Viehmann 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**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Gasconade County R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Lester Viehmann; and

**Whereas**, Lester Viehmann has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Kathy Viehmann; and two children, Clair Laughlin and Beau Viehmann:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Gasconade County R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Lester Viehmann 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 Lester Viehmann, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Loehner  
District No. 112

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. 2051, adopted April 21, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker