

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 Bernie R-XIII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Charles Holt 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, Charles Holt has worked for thirty-five years at Bernie R-XIII, 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, Charles Holt served as the Band and Choir Director and as a District A+ Coordinator prior to assuming his responsibilities as Secondary Counselor and Special Education Coordinator; and

Whereas, Charles Holt 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, Charles Holt, who earned a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree at Southeast Missouri State University, has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Community Teachers Association, the Southeast Missouri School Counselor Association, and the Missouri School Counselor Association; and

Whereas, Charles Holt has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Sally Lynne Hilpert Holt; and two daughters, Bethany Rae Holt and Erin Elizabeth Holt:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Todd
District No. 163

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. 2646, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker