

**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 Sally Holt who has devoted several years of life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Sally Holt has taught music and gifted students for twenty-eight years at Bernie R-XIII, where she 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, Sally Holt taught in the Bloomfield R-XIV School District for two years and the Holcomb R-III School District for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities at Bernie R-XIII, where she has also served as a Cheerleading Sponsor, a Beta Club Sponsor, and a Volleyball Scorekeeper, and been involved in the Elementary Choir, the Elementary Recorder Choir, and the Missouri Scholars Academy Selection Committee; and

**Whereas**, Sally Holt has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Sally Holt has supported her profession as a member of the Community Teachers Association, the Salary Committee, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Music Educators Association, the Gifted Association of Missouri, and the National Association for Gifted Children; and

**Whereas**, Sally Holt has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Charles Holt; and two daughters, Erin Holt and Beth 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 Sally Holt has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she 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 Sally Holt, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Todd  
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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. 2647, adopted May 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker