

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 East Buchanan C-1 School District is losing a valuable member of its administration on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Superintendent Charles Nance who has devoted twenty-nine years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Charles Nance has worked for eight years at East Buchanan C-1, 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 Nance served in various positions in the North Andrew R-VI, Mound City R-II, and Lathrop R-II school districts for twenty-one years prior to assuming his responsibilities as Superintendent of the East Buchanan C-1 School District, which has received four Distinction in Performance Awards and passed a Lease Purchase project to build a new high school during his tenure; and

Whereas, Charles Nance, who served several years as a leader for the Missouri School Improvement Program waiver, 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 Nance, has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Association of School Administrators, the Missouri Association of School Business Officials, the Missouri Council of School Administrators, and the Northwest Missouri School Administrators Association; and

Whereas, Charles Nance has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Cindy Nance; one stepdaughter, Jenna Silvius; one stepson and his wife, Matt and Margaret Silvius; and his canine companions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the East Buchanan C-1 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Charles Nance 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 Nance, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

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. 2609, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker