

House Resolution No. 2895

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 Portageville School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 21, 2008, with the retirement of Charles L. Briggs 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 Briggs has taught for sixteen years at Portageville, 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 Briggs has served as a Seventh and Eighth Grade Star and Study Skills Teacher, a Twenty-first Century After School Tutoring Teacher, a Junior High Track Coach, and a Track Bus Driver; and

Whereas, Charles Briggs 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 Portageville fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Charles Briggs; and

Whereas, Charles Briggs leaves his duties and responsibilities at Portageville with tremendous satisfaction that he has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

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. 2895, adopted May 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker