

House Resolution No. 2938

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 Gallatin R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its administration on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Mike Burrell 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, Mike Burrell has worked for twenty years at Gallatin R-V, 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, Mike Burrell served as a teacher and coach in the Winston R-VI School District, as Principal and coach in the Hume R-VIII School District, and as a Principal in the Southwest Livingston County R-I School District prior to assuming his responsibilities as a Principal at Gallatin R-V; and

Whereas, Mike Burrell has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as an administrator and as a friend; and

Whereas, the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Mike Burrell has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, the Northwest District Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Missouri State High School Activities Association Appeals Board; and

Whereas, Mike Burrell has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Kayli Warner, Kamille Burrell, and Nic Burrell; and his parents, Charles and Dolleta Burrell:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

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. 2938, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker