

## House Resolution No. 3012

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Jackson R-II School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on January 31, 2008, with the retirement of Carl Gross who devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Carl Gross taught science for twenty-seven years at Jackson Junior High School, where he was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Carl Gross served as a teacher and assistant football coach at Southeast Missouri State University for six years prior to assuming his responsibilities at Jackson R-II, where he also served as a Head Varsity Football Coach and a Varsity Track Assistant Coach, an endeavor for which he earned several honors; and

**Whereas**, Carl Gross watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Jackson Junior High School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Carl Gross; and

**Whereas**, Carl Gross has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Christine Gross; two children, Mike and Diana; and two grandchildren, Layne and Emmy:

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

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

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. 3012, adopted May 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker