

**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 Adrian R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its administration on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Superintendent Doug Hedrick 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**, Doug Hedrick has worked for seven years at Adrian R-III, where he is held in high esteem for his overall competence and successful leadership; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Doug Hedrick served in various positions in the Clark County R-I, Bronaugh R-VII, Boonville R-I, Lockwood R-I, East Newton County R-VI, Platte R-III, and Tipton R-VI school districts for twenty-five years prior to assuming his responsibilities at Adrian R-III; and

**Whereas**, Doug Hedrick played an instrumental role in the District earning seven Distinction in Performance Awards; the implementation of the A+ Program; an improvement in the facilities, curriculum, test scores, and staff performance and moral; the successful passage of a levy increase and bond issue to build a new high school; and the building of a new football stadium and athletic facility without the use of bond money; and

**Whereas**, Doug Hedrick has supported his profession as a member and/or officer of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, the Missouri Association of School Business Officials, the Western Missouri Conference, Future Farmers of America, the Adrian Booster Club, and the Parent Teacher Organization; and

**Whereas**, Doug Hedrick has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Cheryl; two sons, Lance and Kyle; his parents, Wilma Carter and the late Ralph Hedrick; and two brothers:

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

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barney Fisher  
District No. 125

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. 3122, adopted May 15, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker