

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 Rolla School District is losing a valuable member of its administration with the retirement of Dr. Roger Berkbuegler 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, Dr. Berkbuegler has served as a Principal for twenty-eight years at Rolla High School, 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, Dr. Berkbuegler has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Dr. Berkbuegler 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, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Rolla High School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Dr. Berkbuegler; and

Whereas, Dr. Berkbuegler leaves his duties and responsibilities at Rolla High School with tremendous satisfaction that he has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible; and

Whereas, Dr. Berkbuegler is expected to be named an Honorary Rolla Police Officer, while Mayor Jenks is also expected to proclaim May 21, 2008, as Roger Berkbuegler Day:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Bob May
District No. 149

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. 3162, adopted May 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker