

House Resolution No.

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 Monett R-I School District lost a valuable member of its faculty in May 2008 with the retirement of Jerry D. Hudson who devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Jerry Hudson served as a coach for thirty years at Monett R-I, 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, Jerry Hudson served in the Neosho R-V School District for five years and Kansas University for one year prior to assuming his responsibilities at Monett R-I, where he served as an award winning high school boys tract and field coach and a middle school/high school football coach; and

Whereas, Jerry Hudson watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he imparted to them both as an educator and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Monett R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Jerry Hudson; and

Whereas, Jerry Hudson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Judy Hudson; and two children, Brett Hudson and Betsy Hudson:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

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. ____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker