### separator (Footnote/Endnote Separator Mark)

This element specifies the presence of a separator mark within the current run. A separator mark is a horizontal line which spans part of the width text extents.

[Note: The separator mark is typically used within the context of separator [footnotes](footnotes.docx) or endnotes. These [footnote](footnote.docx) and [endnote](endnote.docx) types define the [footnote](footnote.docx)/[endnote](endnote.docx) used to separate the contents of the main document story from the contents of [footnotes](footnotes.docx) or [endnotes](endnotes.docx) on that page. end note]

[Example: Consider the following page in a document, where some text is referenced by a [footnote](footnote.docx) that is located at the bottom of the current page (with the separator circled in red):



The line separating the document text from the normal [footnotes](footnotes.docx) is the [footnote](footnote.docx) separator, and is represented by the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[footnote](footnote.docx) w:[type](type.docx)="separator" w:[id](id.docx)="0">

<w:[p](p.docx)>

<w:[r](r.docx)>

<w:separator />

</w:[r](r.docx)>

</w:[p](p.docx)>

</w:[footnote](footnote.docx)>

In this example, the [footnote](footnote.docx) has a content which consists of a single separator, which is displayed as a horizontal line across part of the text extents. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [r](r.docx) (§); [r](r.docx) (§) |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Empty"/>