

House Resolution No. 2937

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State teachers who have demonstrated remarkable success with innovative lesson plans designed to ensure high student achievement; and

Whereas, each year the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) collaborates with SuccessLink in order to solicit, recognize, disseminate, and promote exemplary and innovative practices which have been developed and successfully implemented in Missouri schools; and

Whereas, the "Semi-Elliptical Bridge" lesson plan formulated by James Weber of Timberland High School in Wentzville, Missouri, has been selected as a "Top Ten" Best Practice for April 2003 by DESE and SuccessLink; and

Whereas, Math Department Chair James Weber's lesson plan targets the Integrated Math and Vocational/Business (Industrial Technology) students who make up a portion of his ninth through twelfth grade classes; and

Whereas, in addition to the well-deserved honors and accolades associated with authoring a Top Ten Best Practice, James Weber will receive a \$100 cash award which is funded by SuccessLink and presented by his building Principal; and

Whereas, Timberland High School is an illustrious part of the Wentzville School District which boasts 9 schools, more than 6,400 students, and nearly 500 certificated staff; and

Whereas, the services of SuccessLink are mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in an efficient, effective effort to disseminate proven, workable classroom practices, plans, and ideas to all of Missouri's teachers to improve student attainment:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the success of James Weber's "Semi-Elliptical Bridge" lesson plan and its suitability for incorporation in the curricula of other school districts and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection for a DESE and SuccessLink 2003 Best Practices award; 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 in recognition of the outstanding success enjoyed by James Weber through his "Semi-Elliptical Bridge" lesson.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott T. Rupp
District No. 13

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2937, adopted May 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker