

## House Resolution No. 4286

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have devoted their time and energy to helping each generation of students in local communities and neighborhoods prepare for future roles as societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Michael Whitehead has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Webb City R-VII School District who has taught special education since 1998 at Webb City Junior High School; and

**Whereas**, on Thursday, October 2, 2003, Michael Whitehead will add to his already impressive record of accomplishment when he receives a Cardinal Award at the Webb City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Webb City High School facilities; and

**Whereas**, Michael Whitehead is one of five annual Cardinal Awards winners who are selected by the Webb City Area Chamber of Commerce based on nominations received from students, parents, and teachers; and

**Whereas**, holder of a 1992 Golden Apple Award from Joplin public schools, Michael Whitehead graduated from Missouri Southern State College in 1979 after military service in the United States Army; and

**Whereas**, Michael Whitehead serves as First Vice Commander of Joplin American Legion Post 13 and with the Missouri Honor Guard; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Judy, Michael Whitehead is the loving father of two daughters, Michelle and Diana, and an avid Harley rider, golfer, and fisherman:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Michael Whitehead for a Cardinal Award in light of his outstanding teaching and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 honor of Michael Whitehead of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Bryan P. Stevenson  
 District No. 128

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. 4286, adopted September 30, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker