

House Resolution No. 164

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious endeavors of an outstanding Show-Me State educator; and

Whereas, James Weber, a teacher at Timberland High School in Wentzville, Missouri, has enjoyed the honor and privilege of having his lesson plan entitled Prescription Drug Decay chosen as one of SuccessLink's Top Ten for December 2003; and

Whereas, SuccessLink is a grant program in conjunction with the Missouri Department of Education that provides free lesson plans aligned to the Show-Me Standards as well as in-services, and professional development for Missouri school teachers and administrators; and

Whereas, the purpose of SuccessLink is to find Missouri's best practices, lesson plans, and classroom ideas to share with teachers throughout the state, with services mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, SuccessLink has over two thousand lessons created by Missouri teachers, aligned to state standards and posted on the Internet, which quality lessons are used daily in Missouri classrooms to improve student achievement; and

Whereas, usage of SuccessLink is evidenced by its Web site which averages over 150,000 hits each month and by the anecdotal records of Missouri educators; and

Whereas, SuccessLink offers a one hundred dollar cash award to teachers who submit one of the top ten lessons each month; and

Whereas, James Weber is an extraordinary Missouri educator who has positively influenced the lives of many eager young learners throughout the Show-Me State:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to James Weber upon being chosen one of the Top Ten SuccessLink winners for December 2003 and in wishing him continued success in his ongoing efforts to further student achievement; 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 James Weber, as a measure of our esteem for him.

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

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 164, adopted January 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker