

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast education to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Stephen Gaines of rural Watson, Missouri, has distinguished himself as the 2003-2004 Educator of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Stephen Gaines has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a teacher with the Rock Port R-II School District for many years; and

**Whereas**, Stephen Gaines graduated from the Rock Port Public Schools in 1989, following which he received his college education at Iowa Western Community College and Peru State College, from which he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1995; and

**Whereas**, a stellar educator and coach, Stephen Gaines has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Tiffanie; his brother and sister-in-law, Seth and Cindie; his sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Ryan; his three nieces, Ciara, Shelbie, and Kelcie; his nephew, Tony; and his parents, Sharon and the late Tony Gaines:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Stephen Gaines upon his most worthy receipt of the prestigious 2003-2004 Educator of the Year award, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 Stephen Gaines.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker