

## House Resolution No. 3789

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Diana Minor, a Hannibal Public School teacher who has earned the distinction of being named the winner of the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum Creative Teaching Award, a national competition open to teacher in all fifty states who teach Mark Twain in any subject; and

**Whereas**, Diana Minor, a teacher at Eugene field Elementary, won First Place in the elementary division for her lesson plan on Mark Twain's short story "Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog": and

**Whereas**, the purpose of the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum Creative Teaching Award is to honor creative teaching that fosters a personal connection between student and Mark Twain's fiction; and

**Whereas**, Diana Minor submitted her "Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog" lesson plan and samples of her students' work for consideration for the competition last March, and a team of judges reviewed all lesson plans submitted and chose one first prize each for elementary, middle school, and high school submission, as well as one grand prize for the best lesson plan overall; and

**Whereas**, Diana Minor will receive a monetary prize and plaque and an invitation to the awards ceremony to be held during Hannibal's famous National Tom Sawyer Day, July 3 through 7, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Diana Minor is pleased to have the opportunity to share her winning lesson plan with the world, and it will be posted in the education section of the Mark Twain Museum's website, so that other teachers may use her work in their own classroom:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Diana Minor on the auspicious occasion of her winning this coveted prize and to wish her every success and happiness in all her 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 Diana Minor, as a mark of our admiration.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3789, adopted May 17, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker