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Whereas, Mrs. Kim Giesting, a science teacher at Connersville High School, Connersville, Indiana, was named the 1998 Indiana Teacher of the Year;

Whereas, Nominations for the Teacher of the Year award are requested annually from each of Indiana's 294 public school corporations;

Whereas, Mrs. Giesting was chosen from the 68 nominees submitted for the Teacher of the Year award;

Whereas, Ten finalists are chosen by a six member committee in the department of education and two educators are added to the committee to select the Teacher of the Year and the runner-up;

Whereas, The award, presented to Mrs. Giesting by Superintendent of Public Instruction Suellen Reed, is co-sponsored by the department of education, Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, and Scholastic, Inc.;

Whereas, Mrs. Giesting is the first Teacher of the Year award recipient to serve as Indiana's Ambassador for Education;

Whereas, Mrs. Giesting was inspired to become a teacher



by her high school biology teacher, Mr. Roy Merrill, who demonstrated a commitment to and a belief in her;

Whereas, Mrs. Giesting earned a bachelor of science degree in 1983 from Ball State University and a master's degree with a double major in 1985 and directs choir, plays flute, and sings at three Connersville churches;

Whereas, Mrs. Giesting has been teaching for 12 years and has coached the high school speech team in 16 tournaments a year, receiving the Diamond Key Award from the National Forensic League and the Tandy Outstanding Teacher Award;

Whereas, Mrs. Giesting, selected for numerous summer workshops in different areas of science, currently is one of five teachers nationally who are participating in the National Science Foundation research project in Antarctica;

Whereas, Mrs. Giesting is active in all aspects of teaching, having regularly presented professional development science workshops for teachers at the local, state, and national levels, and having developed new science courses and curriculum at Connersville High School;

Whereas, Mrs. Giesting wants to "make sure that my students know that I believe in each and every one of them and I want to help them work to their own potential"; and

Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in their teachers who dedicate themselves to educating the young people of Indiana: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That, on behalf of the people of Indiana, the Indiana
2 General Assembly congratulates Mrs. Kim Giesting on being selected
3 Indiana's Teacher of the Year for 1998.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of



- 1 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Giesting,
- 2 Mike Cerqua, Principal of Connersville High School, and Dr. Teresa
- 3 A. Eineman, Superintendent of the Fayette County School Corporation.

