

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

James F. Linsell

WHEREAS, the Michigan Teacher of the Year program provides recognition for outstanding teachers and informs the public of the dedication and commitment that Michigan teachers contribute to the education of their students; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Teacher of the Year Program honors those teachers who represent all the best teachers in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James F. Linsell, a special education teacher at Eastern Elementary School in Traverse City, Michigan, and an educator for 28 years, is the 2001-2002 Michigan Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Linsell has been recognized as an Outstanding Educator by Traverse City Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Linsell holds the day-to-day achievement of his students as his primary goal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Linsell has served as a member of a staff team that earned a 2000-2001 Golden Apple Award for outstanding MEAP scores for three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Linsell has successfully established technology integration in his classroom by fostering students--ability to Internet research, complete WebQuests, monitor stock reports and use subject matter software; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Linsell has sought teaching assignment transfers every several years to expand teaching skills; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education encourages all teachers to aspire to excellence in their profession and pay a special tribute to Mr. James F. Linsell as the 2001-2002 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

Kathleen N. Straus, President



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Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman