

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 16

Introduced by McCoy, 39.

WHEREAS, Father Stephen Plank, the chairman of the language department at Mount Michael Benedictine High School in Elkhorn, Nebraska, has been named Nebraska's Outstanding World Language Teacher for 2009; and

WHEREAS, the award is given to a world language educator who demonstrates creativity in teaching and who promotes the study of world language outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Father Plank was honored for the award at the Nebraska International Languages Association's fall conference and was recognized for his work with struggling French students and for his ability to instill students with a love of classic French cinema; and

WHEREAS, Father Plank has also been named Nebraska's French teacher of the year in 2007 and has been awarded the State Department of Education STAR Award for world languages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Father Stephen Plank for being named Nebraska's Outstanding World Language Teacher for 2009.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Father

Stephen Plank.