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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Jeff Grant,
4 science teacher at North High School in Downers Grove, on being
5 awarded the 2014 PASCO STEM Educator Award from the National
6 Science Teachers Association; and

7 WHEREAS, The PASCO STEM Educator Award recognizes
8 excellence and innovation in the field of science, technology,
9 engineering, and mathematics or "STEM"; and

10 WHEREAS, Jeff Grant is one of 5 winners nationwide, and one
11 of only 2 high school teacher recipients; he was selected in
12 part based on his implementation of an innovative
13 "inquiry-based, technology-infused" STEM program for students;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, One of Jeff Grant's notable projects is working in
16 partnership with the Morton Arboretum to record the DNA
17 sequence of oak trees in their laboratory and preparing samples
18 of sedges for students to analyze; and

19 WHEREAS, As part of his reward, Jeff Grant will receive
20 funding to attend the National Science Teachers Association's
21 national conference in Boston in the Spring of 2014; therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate Downers Grove North High School teacher Jeff
5 Grant on being awarded the 2014 PASCO STEM Educator Award and
6 wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Jeff Grant as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.