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# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing Lois Statum

**WHEREAS**, Lois Statum is the recipient of this year's Educator of the Year award given by the California League of Middle Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Lois has devoted many years to education and for the past six years, has taught students at Goethe Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, Lois was instrumental in obtaining a state demonstration reading grant from the California Department of Education through the Sacramento County Office of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, today, Goethe Middle School is a training site for educators from all over the state of California, and has trained over 350 people in the past year in the techniques of corrective reading with Lois serving as the literacy coach and a trainer for these sessions; and

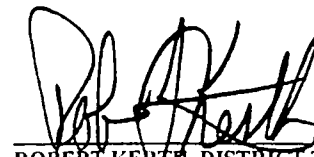
**WHEREAS**, as a direct result of Lois' dedication, the reading scores of the students were raised by 14 percentile points on the state SAT-9 test in May 1999.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby congratulate Lois Statum on the occasion of her receiving the Educator of the Year award and do hereby commend her for her dedication and commitment to education and to our youth.

**ISSUED:** This 7th Day of December 1999.

  
JIMMIE R. YEE, ACTING MAYOR

  
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