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STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE PROCLAMATION AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 25, 2003 —State Representative Ed Wildberger of St. Joseph will present a House of Representatives Proclamation recognizing the Missouri Western State College men's basketball team as the 2003 MIAA Conference Champions at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the Nelle Blum Student Union, room 208. The presentation will be made to Interim Athletic Director Mark Linder, Coach Tom Smith and Western President James Scanlon.

The Griffon men won the conference championship by defeating University of Missouri – Rolla, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, and Washburn University, Topeka, March 6 - 9 at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City. They automatically advanced to the NCAA Division II Tournament.

Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.

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