

House Resolution 1419

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Tessa Holst; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and

4 WHEREAS, Tessa Holst has tirelessly directed an extraordinary amount of time and talent
5 toward guiding students to a brighter future as evidenced by her superlative service as the
6 assistant dean of students of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Purdue Global,
7 where she oversees and generates initiatives to develop student engagement and improve
8 student retention; and

9 WHEREAS, she has served the students of Purdue Global in many capacities, including as
10 the graduation director and event planner within the Office of the Provost; and

11 WHEREAS, her service in higher education for more than 25 years and as president of the
12 school board of her local school district is an additional testament to her commitment to the
13 education of young people; and

14 WHEREAS, Tessa has earned distinction and numerous awards as a result of her dedication
15 to her students and her profession, including the 2017 Social and Behavioral Sciences
16 Outstanding Non-Academic Support Team Award and the 2005 Hero Award from Kaplan
17 University; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare
19 of her students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
20 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding educator.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Tessa Holst and express their sincere best wishes for
23 continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Tessa
26 Holst.