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2 honoring school staff, public safety officers, and city and county
3 officials whose leadership and decisive action prevented harm
4 to students and teachers during a Richmond, Indiana, school
5 shooting.

6 *Whereas, On December 13, 2018, a local resident placed an*
7 *emergency call and notified police that an armed individual*
8 *was on his way to Dennis Intermediate School in Richmond,*
9 *Indiana, with the intention of causing violence;*

10 *Whereas, School staff, public safety officers, and elected*
11 *officials were prepared, relied on established plans, and acted*
12 *decisively and bravely in accordance with their training;*

13 *Whereas, School staff at Dennis Intermediate School initiated*
14 *lockdown procedures shortly after being informed of a potential*
15 *threat;*

16 *Whereas, Teachers and staff quickly escorted students to*
17 *secure classrooms and all access to the building was locked to*
18 *prevent entry;*

19 *Whereas, Police arrived at Dennis Intermediate School and*
20 *confronted an individual who shot the glass out of a locked*
21 *door to gain entry into the building;*

22 *Whereas, Police risked their own lives as the individual fired*
23 *at them and pursued the individual into a locked stairwell*
24 *where the individual took his own life;*



1 *Whereas, No injuries were reported by students, school staff,*
2 *faculty, or police during or after the confrontation; and*

3 *Whereas, The readiness and response by city, county, and*
4 *school officials, staff, and faculty prevented greater loss of life*
5 *at Dennis Intermediate School and the surrounding areas:*
6 *Therefore,*

7 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
8 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
9 *the Senate concurring:*

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
11 and honors the school staff, public safety officers, and city and
12 county officials whose leadership and decisive action prevented
13 harm to students and teachers during a Richmond, Indiana,
14 school shooting.

15 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
16 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to: Wayne
17 County Sheriff Randy Retter; Richmond Police Chief James
18 Branum; former Wayne County Sheriff Jeff Cappa; Indiana
19 State Police Superintendent Doug Carter; Indiana State Police
20 Captain David Bursten; Richmond Schools Superintendent
21 Todd Terrill; Richmond Schools Resource Officer Rick Thalls;
22 and Dennis Intermediate School Resource Officer Dave
23 Winburn.

