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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Dennisha  
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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Dennisha  
2           Murff.

3           *Whereas, The Indiana Association of School Principals*  
4           *recognized Dr. Dennisha Murff, Principal of Westlake*  
5           *Elementary School in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the 2020*  
6           *Indiana Elementary School Principal of the Year for District 7;*

7           *Whereas, Dr. Murff earned her bachelor of science degree in*  
8           *early childhood education and kindergarten-primary education*  
9           *as well as her bachelor of science in elementary education from*  
10          *Ball State University in 1999;*

11          *Whereas, Dr. Murff began her career at Rhoades Elementary*  
12          *School in Marion County, where she followed her passion for*  
13          *teaching from 1999 to 2003;*

14          *Whereas, Dr. Murff pursued her interest in the science and*  
15          *art of learning with a master of science degree in education*  
16          *through Indiana Wesleyan University in 2002;*

17          *Whereas, Dr. Murff, with the encouragement of friends,*  
18          *family, and colleagues, earned her educational administration*  
19          *licensure from Indiana University in 2004. She applied her*  
20          *talents to the administrative level, becoming assistant principal*  
21          *at North Wayne Elementary School in the same year;*

22          *Whereas, Dr. Murff found her calling in administration and*  
23          *became principal of Westlake Elementary School in 2007. She*  
24          *completed her doctorate in educational leadership through*  
25          *Purdue University in 2017;*



1        *Whereas, Dr. Murff works tirelessly to provide culturally*  
2        *responsive and equitable learning environments that inspire*  
3        *students, staff, and families in the value of education; and*

4        *Whereas, Dr. Murff built and maintains a culture of*  
5        *achievement and professional development for her students and*  
6        *staff, thereby providing a viable and high quality education to*  
7        *Indiana's youth: Therefore,*

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

11        SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
12        recognizes and honors Dr. Dennisha Murff as the 2020  
13        Elementary School Principal of the Year for District 7.

14        SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
15        Representatives transmit copies of the resolution to the office  
16        of State Representative Renee Pack for distribution.

