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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Brenda Bowman on  
2 her selection as the 2016-2017 Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year by  
3 the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association.

4           *Whereas, Brenda Bowman has been named the 2016 - 2017*  
5 *Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year by the Indiana Small and*  
6 *Rural Schools Association and Indiana Farm Bureau;*

7           *Whereas, With 33 years of experience, Brenda Bowman is*  
8 *a highly effective and veteran instructor serving as a fourth*  
9 *grade teacher at Galveston Elementary School in the*  
10 *Southeastern School Corporation, a small and rural district*  
11 *in Indiana;*

12           *Whereas, Parents, fellow staff, and administrators describe*  
13 *Brenda Bowman as an energetic, dynamic, and caring*  
14 *educator for both the children in her classroom and all*  
15 *children attending Galveston Elementary;*

16           *Whereas, Rural America is based on the premise of hard*  
17 *work, dedication, and can-do spirit; Brenda Bowman is*  
18 *known as an educator who has high classroom expectations*  
19 *and instills in her students that dreams can be accomplished*  
20 *through hard work and dedication;*

21           *Whereas, While keeping students actively involved in their*  
22 *learning, Brenda Bowman instills in each pupil the desire to*  
23 *work toward doing their very best, show respect for one*  
24 *another, and commit themselves to working toward*  
25 *graduation;*



1       *Whereas, Brenda Bowman was a finalist for the National*  
2       *Rural Teacher of the Year award for 2016-2017;*

3       *Whereas, Joining her fellow Rural Teachers of the Year*  
4       *from across the nation, Brenda Bowman attended and was*  
5       *recognized at the Rural Teacher of the Year luncheon in*  
6       *Columbus, Ohio, during the National Rural Education*  
7       *Association's annual conference in October 2016; and*

8       *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*  
9       *gives special recognition to Brenda Bowman for being*  
10       *named the 2016-2017 Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year:*  
11       *Therefore,*

12                       *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
13                       *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
14                       *the Senate concurring:*

15       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Brenda  
16       Bowman for being named the 2016-2017 Indiana Rural Teacher of the  
17       Year by the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association and Indiana  
18       Farm Bureau.

19       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
20       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Brenda Bowman;  
21       Barrett Bates, Principal of the Galveston Elementary School; Dr. Tim  
22       Garland, Superintendent of Southeastern School Corporation; J Scott  
23       Turney, Executive Director of the Indiana Small and Rural Schools  
24       Association; and the Board of Trustees of the Southeastern School  
25       Corporation.

