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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the success of Franklin Community High School Choirs.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the success
2 of Franklin Community High School Choirs.

3 *Whereas, The choir program at Franklin Community High*
4 *School has grown from 130 to 250 students in the past seven*
5 *years;*

6 *Whereas, A strong history of choral performance at Franklin*
7 *Community has grown into an award-winning and nationally*
8 *recognized program operating seven choirs, private voice*
9 *programs, summer camps, and an annual show choir*
10 *competition;*

11 *Whereas, Advanced vocal students audition for Franklin*
12 *Community's Signature Sound program, which offers highly*
13 *challenging choral literature in a range of styles;*

14 *Whereas, Signature Sound has won 20 Grand Champion titles*
15 *at multiple competitions throughout the Midwest, performed at*
16 *Carnegie Hall in 2016, and won the Indiana State School*
17 *Music Association's 2017 State Championship;*

18 *Whereas, Bella Voce is Franklin Community's premier*
19 *advanced women's vocal ensemble, offering students in grades*
20 *9-12 an opportunity to perform and study with university choirs*
21 *and collegiate professors, and has been named Grand*
22 *Champion 10 times at multiple competitions throughout the*
23 *Midwest;*

24 *Whereas, Franklin Community's advanced women's show*
25 *choir, Sensations, is comprised of 62 singer/dancers;*



1 *Whereas, Sensations won the 2018 State Championship for*
 2 *the first time in the school's history in the small school division,*
 3 *and won the title again in 2019 in the large school division;*

4 *Whereas, Sensations is the first show choir in Indiana history*
 5 *to win state championships in different divisions, and is*
 6 *accompanied by an award-winning show band and tech crew;*

7 *Whereas, Franklin Community's advanced level mixed show*
 8 *choir, The Heritage Singers, offers students the opportunity to*
 9 *represent, in performance, the Franklin Community School*
 10 *Corporation throughout central Indiana;*

11 *Whereas, The Heritage Singers grew from 16 to 62*
 12 *performers in six years, winning the 2018 state championship*
 13 *title for the first time in the school's history, and are*
 14 *accompanied by an award-winning show band and tech crew;*

15 *Whereas, Michael Hummel is the director of all seven choirs*
 16 *at Franklin Community with the support of assistant directors*
 17 *Johnnie Taylor and Lauren Atwood;*

18 *Whereas, Mr. Hummel has taught Franklin Community High*
 19 *School students for seven years and has been instrumental in*
 20 *building a successful choral program, providing students with*
 21 *unique and challenging world class experiences to promote*
 22 *life-long learning in music and the performing arts; and*

23 *Whereas, The success of Franklin Community's choral*
 24 *program is a result of the hard work, talent, skill, and devotion*
 25 *given by individual students to music and the performing arts:*
 26 *Therefore,*

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 28 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 29 *the Senate concurring:*

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
 31 the success of Franklin Community High School Choirs.

32 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 33 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Head Choir
 34 and Musical Theater Director Michael Hummel.

