





2016

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Valley Grove Elementary School on its designation as a National Title I school.

Whereas, Valley Grove Elementary School, Anderson, was recently recognized by the National Title I Association for its positive effect on student achievement, including closing the achievement and opportunity gap;

Whereas, Valley Grove Elementary School has been recognized as an "A" or "B" school each year for the past four years, and has achieved steady student improvement across all student groups despite having a high percentage of students eligible for free and reduced cost lunches;

Whereas, Valley Grove Elementary School creatively incorporates and engages families through the innovative use of technology, including Facebook, email, and text messaging;

Whereas, After implementing the eight-step process in 2013, Valley Grove Elementary School has seen a large positive effect on student achievement, which has contributed to the school having earned an "A" school rating since 2013;

Whereas, Abiding by the motto, "Never Settle for Less than Your Best," and working under the leadership and guidance of Principal Jan Koeniger, Valley Grove has seen its math and English ISTEP scores steadily improve over the past two years; and

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Whereas, In recognition of earning the distinction of a Title I Distinguished School by the National Title I Association and being one of 58 schools nationally to receive this honor, we hereby offer our congratulations: Therefore,

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

1	SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
2	Valley Grove Elementary School on its designation as a National Title
3	I school and urges the school to keep up the good work.
4	SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5	Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Jan Koeniger,
6	Principal.



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