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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Mark GiaQuinta.

GiaQuinta

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2 *Whereas, Mark GiaQuinta served as a member of the*
3 *Fort Wayne Community Schools board for 10 years, serving*
4 *as president for the majority of that time;*

5 *Whereas, Elected to the board in November 2006, Mark*
6 *GiaQuinta will resign effective April 1, 2017;*

7 *Whereas, Serving as vice president his first year in office,*
8 *Mark GiaQuinta presided over the board as president from*
9 *2008 until January 2017;*

10 *Whereas, Under Mark GiaQuinta's leadership, Fort Wayne*
11 *Community Schools passed two successful building*
12 *referendums, implemented the Balanced Scorecard, and*
13 *established a new district mission, vision, set of core values,*
14 *and strategies;*

15 *Whereas, The high school district graduation rate*
16 *increased by more than 10 percent to 89.2 percent under*
17 *Mark GiaQuinta's guidance;*

18 *Whereas, Mark GiaQuinta was instrumental in reshaping*
19 *the nature of board governance and in establishing the*
20 *proper roles for the governing board and the management*
21 *team;*

22 *Whereas, In recognition of his many accomplishments,*
23 *Mark GiaQuinta was named the 2014 Journal Gazette*



1 *Citizen of the Year along with Fort Wayne Community*
2 *Schools Superintendent Dr. Wendy Robinson and was the*
3 *recipient of the 2015 CUBE Award for Urban School Board*
4 *Excellence; and*

5 *Whereas, Known as an ardent champion of public*
6 *education, Mark GiaQuinta will be greatly missed by the*
7 *Fort Wayne Community Schools board and by all the citizens*
8 *of Fort Wayne: Therefore,*

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

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Mark
13 GiaQuinta's years of dedicated service to the city of Fort Wayne and its
14 schools and wishes Mark continued success in all his future endeavors.

15 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
16 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Mark GiaQuinta
17 and his family.

