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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Beck

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating and honoring the
2 Merrillville High School Choir.

3 *Whereas, Members of the Merrillville High School Choir*
4 *earned 15 gold solos and three silver solos at the Indiana State*
5 *School Music Association's State Solo and Ensemble held on*
6 *February 22, 2020, in Indianapolis;*

7 *Whereas, Merrillville Choir students continue a legacy of*
8 *excellence having been awarded more than 1,300 medals, 1,225*
9 *gold and 76 silver, during the last 13 years of competition;*

10 *Whereas, The Merrillville Choir has sent between 25 and 45*
11 *students each year for the last 13 years to competitions,*
12 *preparing more than 400 events between solos and ensembles;*

13 *Whereas, Students of the Merrillville Choir are led by*

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1 *Choral Director Melinda A. Reinhart;*

2 *Whereas, The students of the Merrillville Choir showcase*
3 *their talent through hard work, dedication, preparedness, and*
4 *camaraderie; and*

5 *Whereas, The Merrillville Choir is a fine example of talented*
6 *students sharing a love of music and showcasing their talents*
7 *in the spirit of competition: Therefore,*

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

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
11 congratulates members of the Merrillville High School Choir on
12 their recent success at the Indiana State School Music
13 Association's State Solo and Ensemble.

14 SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives
15 honors the enduring legacy of the Merrillville Choir and wishes
16 them continued success in the future.

17 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
18 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
19 office of State Representative Lisa Beck for distribution.

