

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Morgan Township Elementary School for winning a National Blue Ribbon Award.

CHARBONNEAU

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Township Elementary School for winning a National Blue
3 Ribbon Award.

4 *Whereas, In 2013, the United States Secretary of Education*
5 *Arne Duncan awarded Morgan Township Elementary School,*
6 *of the East Porter County School Corporation, a National Blue*
7 *Ribbon, with only 285 other schools across the entire country*
8 *receiving the award last year as well;*

9 *Whereas, The National Blue Ribbon School Program was*
10 *founded to recognize public and private elementary, middle,*
11 *and high schools where students perform at very high levels or*
12 *where significant improvements are being made in students'*
13 *academic achievement;*

14 *Whereas, Morgan Township Elementary School was*
15 *bestowed this mark of excellence for the school and students'*
16 *exemplary performance, which is measured by national and*
17 *state assessments;*

18 *Whereas, Morgan Township was also recognized with this*
19 *honor for Principal Michelle Friesen-Carper's efforts to*
20 *provide an atmosphere that encourages each student to work to*
21 *his or her potential, for the teachers' efforts to work*
22 *collaboratively to ensure each student succeeds, and for the*
23 *parents' efforts to provide a solid foundation for their*



1 *children's futures; and*

2 *Whereas, This merit-based distinction is a testament to*
3 *Morgan Township Elementary School's overall dedication, its*
4 *academic success, and its history of achievement: Therefore,*

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

7 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
8 Morgan Township Elementary School for winning a National Blue
9 Ribbon Award.

10 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
11 transmit copies of this Resolution to Morgan Township Elementary
12 School, Principal Michelle Friesen-Carper, and the Superintendent of
13 the East Porter County School Corporation, Dr. Rod Gardin.

