

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Tom Harmas upon his retirement from his position as principal of Carmel High School.

**FORD J.D., QADDOURA,
BALDWIN**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Tom
2 Harmas upon his retirement from his position as principal of
3 Carmel High School.

4 *Whereas, Dr. Tom Harmas has served as an educator for*
5 *nearly 40 years, filling various roles in schools across the State*
6 *of Indiana;*

7 *Whereas, In 2017, Dr. Harmas became the principal of*
8 *Carmel High School;*

9 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas has successfully cultivated a*
10 *"Culture of Care" that focuses on de-stigmatizing mental health*
11 *issues and creating a cohesive environment for students;*

12 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas has introduced numerous innovative*
13 *initiatives for Carmel High School staff;*

14 *Whereas, Prior to serving as principal of Carmel High*
15 *School, Dr. Harmas began his career as a social studies*
16 *teacher at Indian Creek High School, before becoming*
17 *principal of Mt. Vernon Middle School, Tipton High School,*
18 *and Creekside Middle School, respectively;*

19 *Whereas, In 2019, Dr. Harmas was recognized as the*
20 *Indiana High School Principal of the Year for his contributions*
21 *to Carmel High School;*

22 *Whereas, Under his supervision, Creekside Middle School*
23 *earned a National Blue Ribbon Award and was designated as*



1 *a training site for Best Practices for Students with Autism;*

2 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas is a graduate of Warren Central*
3 *High School and earned his undergraduate degree from*
4 *Indiana University before earning his doctorate from Oakland*
5 *City University: and*

6 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas serves as an exemplary model for*
7 *principals and other academic leaders both in Indiana and*
8 *across the nation: Therefore,*

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

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
13 Dr. Tom Harmas upon his retirement from his position as
14 principal of Carmel High School.

15 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby
16 directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Tom
17 Harmas.

