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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 who was named the 2014-2015 Rural Teacher of the Year by
3 the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association.

4 *Whereas, Andrea Hess was named the 2014-2015 Rural*
5 *Teacher of the Year by the Indiana Small and Rural Schools*
6 *Association;*

7 *Whereas, A sixth grade math teacher at George Rogers*
8 *Clark Middle School, Hess also serves as head of the school's*
9 *math department,*

10 *Whereas, Hess is the wife of local Vincennes farmer,*
11 *Matthew Hess;*

12 *Whereas, Hess was also a finalist for recognition as the*
13 *National Rural Teacher of the Year;*

14 *Whereas, Joining her fellow Rural Teachers of the Year*
15 *from across the nation, Hess attended the Rural Teachers of the*
16 *Year Luncheon in San Antonio at the National Rural Education*
17 *Association Conference in October 2014;*

18 *Whereas, Governor Mike Pence has formally congratulated*
19 *Hess for her accomplishments;*



1 *Whereas, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction,*
2 *Glenda Ritz, also sent a congratulatory letter and visited*
3 *Vincennes to meet with Hess and take her out to lunch; and*

4 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
5 *gives special recognition to Andrea Hess for being named the*
6 *2014-2015 Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year: Therefore,*

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

9 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
10 Andrea Hess for being named the 2014-2015 Rural Teacher of the Year
11 by the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association.

12 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
13 transmit copies of this Resolution to Andrea Hess; Ryan Clark,
14 Principal of the George Rogers Clark Middle School; Greg Parsley,
15 Superintendent of Vincennes Community Schools; J. Scott Turney,
16 Executive Director of the Indiana Small and Rural Schools
17 Association; and the Board of Trustees for the Vincennes Community
18 School Corporation.

