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**MISHLER, BRAY, BASSLER,  
HOLDMAN, QADDOURA,  
MELTON, CHARBONNEAU**

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Denny  
2 Costerison on his retirement from the Indiana Association of  
3 School Business Officials.

4           *Whereas, On March 10, 2023, Denny Costerison*  
5 *announced his retirement from the Indiana Association of*  
6 *School Business Officials (IASBO), effective June 30, 2023,*  
7 *after 39 years as Executive Director;*

8           *Whereas, Costerison has been a member of IASBO since*  
9 *1973, a member of the Association of School Business Officials*  
10 *International (ASBOI) since 1977, and has served as a lobbyist*  
11 *for Indiana's public schools since 1980;*

12           *Whereas, Costerison was selected by the IASBO board of*  
13 *directors to lead the association as Executive Director on June*  
14 *1, 1984, and has been highly respected amongst legislators,*  
15 *statehouse officials, and education stakeholders throughout his*  
16 *career;*

17           *Whereas, IASBO strives for the promotion and*  
18 *advancement of individuals involved in school business affairs,*  
19 *such as finance, accounting, purchasing, maintenance and*  
20 *operations, human resources, facilities and grounds, food*  
21 *nutrition, technology, and transportation, on behalf of IASBO's*  
22 *over 1,300 members that represent over 95 percent of Indiana's*  
23 *school corporations;*

24           *Whereas, Under Costerison's leadership, IASBO has*  
25 *created a Certification Program, an Awards Program, and a*



1     *Sponsorship Program, expanded a Professional Development*  
 2     *Program, and created the School Business Official Leadership*  
 3     *Academy;*

4             *Whereas, Costerison has received numerous awards and*  
 5     *honors over his career, including the ASBO International Eagle*  
 6     *Award in 2001, the IASBO Lamplighter Award in 2004, the Dr.*  
 7     *Fred Hill Distinguished Service Award in 2016, the Sagamore*  
 8     *of the Wabash award from Governor Eric Holcomb in 2019, the*  
 9     *Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents Point of*  
 10    *Light Award in 2022, and was inducted into the IASBO Hall of*  
 11    *Fame in 2019;*

12            *Whereas, In recognition of his service, IASBO has named*  
 13    *Costerison the Executive Director Emeritus, where he will*  
 14    *continue to consult the organization and guide the association's*  
 15    *next Executive Director;*

16            *Whereas, In his retirement, Costerison and his wife, Carol,*  
 17    *are looking forward to spending more time with their two*  
 18    *children and their five grandchildren; and*

19            *Whereas, Costerison's decades-long dedication to the*  
 20    *betterment of Indiana's public schools will have a lasting*  
 21    *impact on the state and will be greatly missed in the statehouse*  
 22    *and beyond: Therefore,*

23            *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
 24            *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*  
 25                            *concurring:*

26            SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
 27    congratulates Denny Costerison on his retirement from the  
 28    Indiana Association of School Business Officials.

29            SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
 30    to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Denny Costerison.

