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2 the occasion of his retirement from St. Benedict Cathedral School and
3 parish.

4 *Whereas, Raymond Werner went to high school and*
5 *college at St. Meinrad Archabbey in Spencer County,*
6 *Indiana, and has since been a dedicated teacher for 49*
7 *years;*

8 *Whereas, Mr. Werner began his teaching career at Saints*
9 *Peter and Paul in Haubstadt, Indiana, and has spent the past*
10 *47 years teaching at St. Benedict Cathedral School in*
11 *Evansville, Indiana;*

12 *Whereas, During his 47 years at St. Benedict Cathedral*
13 *School, Mr. Werner has taught history, geography, and*
14 *religion to fifth through eighth grade students, and he has*
15 *been named the Evansville diocesan teacher of the year;*

16 *Whereas, According to those who know Mr. Werner well,*
17 *his personality and the manner in which he conducted his*
18 *classes always made those subjects more enjoyable, and he*
19 *would never raise his voice or resort to fear to motivate his*
20 *students. He conducted his classes with compassion and*
21 *always gave a personal touch to all of his lessons;*

22 *Whereas, Mr. Werner's former students say that he had*



1 *an impact on them not just during their middle school years,*
2 *but throughout their entire educational careers because he*
3 *taught them not just what they needed to know, but how to*
4 *truly learn and make the most of their education;*

5 *Whereas, Mr. Werner's colleagues say that he is so well*
6 *regarded amongst his peers that other teachers will often*
7 *come to him for advice, no matter the subject;*

8 *Whereas, Mr. Werner's impact on St. Benedict's extends*
9 *beyond the classroom - he is heavily involved with the church*
10 *and the parish as a whole;*

11 *Whereas, Mr. Werner has played a major role in the*
12 *addition to the school and the church renovations throughout*
13 *the years. He has also coordinated the Christmas Eve*
14 *pageant for over thirty years;*

15 *Whereas, From coaching football to helping set up the*
16 *church's annual Summer Social, Mr. Werner has had his*
17 *hand in everything at St. Benedict Cathedral School and*
18 *parish for the past 47 years;*

19 *Whereas, Mr. Werner has truly become an institution of*
20 *not just the school, but the entire St. Benedict community.*
21 *Mr. Werner has taught multiple generations of students, and*
22 *he taught the parents of some of his current students;*

23 *Whereas, According to those who know Mr. Werner best,*
24 *he has had a positive impact on everyone in the St. Benedict's*
25 *community and anyone who came through St. Benedict's*
26 *during the past 47 years can remember his or her favorite*
27 *Mr. Werner moment;*

28 *Whereas, Mr. Werner will be retiring from the St.*
29 *Benedict Cathedral School and parish in May 2017, and he*
30 *will be greatly missed by his students, colleagues, and the*
31 *church congregation; and*



1 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
2 *honors Raymond Werner on the occasion of his retirement,*
3 *thanks him for his many years of dedicated service to his*
4 *community, and wishes him health and happiness in the years*
5 *to come: Therefore,*

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

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
9 Raymond Werner on the occasion of his retirement, thanks him
10 for his many years of dedicated service to his community, and
11 wishes him health and happiness in the years to come.

12 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
13 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Raymond Werner.

