

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring individuals for their heroic actions in protecting the students and staff of Noblesville West Middle School on May 25, 2018.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 for their heroic actions in protecting the students and staff of
3 Noblesville West Middle School on May 25, 2018.

4 *Whereas, On May 25, 2018, while Jason Seaman was*
5 *administering an end-of-year test to his seventh grade science*
6 *class, an armed student entered the classroom and began*
7 *shooting;*

8 *Whereas, While taking three bullets in his abdomen, hip,*
9 *and forearm, Seaman threw a basketball at the shooter before*
10 *tackling the shooter to the ground to disarm him and end the*
11 *shooting;*

12 *Whereas, Although one student was critically injured in the*
13 *shooting, Seaman's brave and swift actions undoubtedly saved*
14 *countless lives and prevented further injury to others;*

15 *Whereas, Because of the advanced safety planning by*
16 *Noblesville West Middle School, including Superintendent Dr.*
17 *Beth Niedermeyer, Principal Stacey Swan, and School*
18 *Resource Officer Michael Steffen, in coordination with the*
19 *Noblesville Police Department and Hamilton County Sheriff's*
20 *Department, the response by the school's staff and students was*
21 *executed to perfection;*

22 *Whereas, Thanks to the quick actions of the Noblesville*
23 *Police Department, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department,*
24 *the Indiana State Police, and the staff of Riverview Health, no*
25 *further injury was sustained and all injuries were treated in an*



1 *efficient manner; and*

2 *Whereas, The bravery, courage, and heroism of Jason*
3 *Seaman, and all individuals responding on this day, deserve*
4 *recognition: Therefore,*

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

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
9 Jason Seaman, Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth
10 Niedermeyer, Noblesville West Middle School Principal Stacey
11 Swan, Noblesville West Middle School Resource Officer
12 Michael Steffen, the Indiana State Police and Superintendent
13 Doug Carter, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and
14 former Sheriff Mark Bowen, Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear,
15 the Noblesville Police Department and Chief Kevin Jowitt, and
16 the staff of Riverview Health for their heroic actions in
17 protecting the students and staff of Noblesville West Middle
18 School.

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
20 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Jason Seaman and his
21 family, Dr. Beth Niedermeyer, Stacey Swan, Michael Steffen,
22 Superintendent Doug Carter and the Indiana State Police,
23 former Sheriff Mark Bowen, the Hamilton County Sheriff's
24 Department, Mayor John Ditslear, Chief Kevin Jowitt and the
25 Noblesville Police Department, and the staff of Riverview
26 Health.

