

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Wendy Robinson
upon her retirement as Superintendent of Fort Wayne Community
Schools.

**ZAY, BROWN L, BUSCH, GLICK,
HOLDMAN, KRUSE**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Robinson upon her retirement as Superintendent of Fort Wayne
3 Community Schools.

4 *Whereas, After more than four decades in public education,*
5 *Dr. Wendy Robinson will retire as Superintendent of Fort*
6 *Wayne Community Schools at the conclusion of the 2019-2020*
7 *school year;*

8 *Whereas, Dr. Robinson attained her undergraduate degree*
9 *from DePauw University, post-graduate degrees from Indiana*
10 *University-Bloomington and Indiana University-Purdue*
11 *University Fort Wayne, and earned her Doctor of Education*
12 *degree in educational administration and supervision from Ball*
13 *State University in 1996;*

14 *Whereas, Dr. Robinson has spent her entire career with*
15 *Fort Wayne Community Schools, starting out as a classroom*
16 *teacher before holding the positions of assistant principal,*
17 *principal, and central office administrator;*

18 *Whereas, In July 2003, after serving eight years as Deputy*
19 *Superintendent, Dr. Robinson was appointed Superintendent of*
20 *Fort Wayne Community Schools;*

21 *Whereas, Dr. Robinson is nationally recognized for her*
22 *expertise in improving urban education, and has spoken at*
23 *conferences and events hosted by organizations such as*
24 *Learning Forward, The Wallace Foundation, the American*
25 *Association of School Administrators, and the NYC Leadership*



Academy;

Whereas, A longtime member of the Indiana Urban Schools Association, Dr. Robinson served as the Association's President in 2012, 2013, and 2018;

Whereas, Dr. Robinson also served as a member of the Indiana Panel to Study Alternatives to ISTEP, a committee appointed to recommend changes to Indiana's standardized testing system;

Whereas, Dr. Robinson has worked to form partnerships with Fort Wayne agencies and businesses to increase educational opportunities for Fort Wayne students, and serves on numerous boards including Greater Fort Wayne, Inc. and Parkview Hospital;

Whereas, Dr. Robinson has received numerous awards for her service, including the Superintendent of the Year Award from the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents in 2018, the Chairman's Award from the Indiana Civil Rights Commission in 2013, the Mike Kneale Educational Excellence in Leadership Award from the Education Research and Development Institute in 2012, the Joseph E. Hill Superintendent of the Year Award from the National Alliance of Black School Educators in 2009, and the District II Superintendent of the Year Award from the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents in 2008; and

Whereas, Dr. Robinson's tireless advocacy for public education and her work as Superintendent of Fort Wayne Community Schools will be felt for years to come: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Dr. Wendy Robinson upon her retirement as Superintendent of Fort Wayne Community Schools.



1 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
2 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Wendy Robinson.

