

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Patrick Biggerstaff for being named the National Association for Career and Technical Education Champion for career and technical education in 2021.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Patrick
2 Biggerstaff for being named the National Association for Career
3 and Technical Education Champion for career and technical
4 education in 2021.

5 *Whereas, Career and technical education ("CTE") allows*
6 *Hoosier students to develop the skills necessary for finding*
7 *work in the type of meaningful, high-wage careers that add to*
8 *the dynamism of Indiana's economy;*

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10 *Whereas, The Association for Career and Technical*
11 *Education (ACTE) is the nation's largest not-for-profit*
12 *association committed to the advancement of CTE;*

13 *Whereas, ACTE gives the Champion for CTE Award to*
14 *education leaders, business and industry executives, celebrities,*
15 *and thought leaders who support and champion CTE programs*
16 *as a vital part of developing a prepared, adaptable, and*
17 *competitive workforce;*

18 *Whereas, Dr. Patrick Biggerstaff is the Director of Career*
19 *and Technical Education at Area 31 Career Center, which has*
20 *been recognized by the Indiana Department of Education as a*

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1 *STEM Certified School and as an exemplary early college by*
2 *the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at*
3 *the University of Indianapolis;*

4 *Whereas, In addition to his exemplary work at Area 31*
5 *Career Center, Dr. Biggerstaff has served on various*
6 *committees for the Governor's Workforce Cabinet and is a past*
7 *president of the Indiana Association for Career and Technical*
8 *Education, where he served as a voice for CTE directors on*
9 *multiple panels, and hosted an annual CTE Day at the State*
10 *Capitol;*

11 *Whereas, On the global stage, Dr. Biggerstaff has twice*
12 *been invited by the Center on the Economics and Management*
13 *of Education and Training Systems (CEMETS) to participate in*
14 *the CEMETS Institute in Zürich, Switzerland; and*

15 *Whereas, To celebrate and recognize his global, national,*
16 *and state work in CTE, Dr. Biggerstaff has been named the*
17 *ACTE Champion for CTE in 2021: Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
19 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Dr.
21 Patrick Biggerstaff for being named the ACTE Champion for
22 CTE in 2021.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
24 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Dr. Patrick Biggerstaff.

