

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Tom Harmas
as the 2019 High School Principal of the Year.

**FORD J.D., RUCKELSHAUS,
SPARTZ**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Tom
2 Harmas as the 2019 High School Principal of the Year.

3 *Whereas, The Indiana Association of School Principals has*
4 *named Dr. Tom Harmas as the 2019 Indiana High School*
5 *Principal of the year;*

6 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas has served as principal of Carmel*
7 *High School since June 12, 2017;*

8 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas' educational career spans thirty-five*
9 *years, first serving as a classroom teacher at Indian Creek*
10 *High School followed by his service as principal of Creekside*
11 *Middle School, Mount Vernon High School, and Tipton High*
12 *School before his transition to Carmel High School;*

13 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas is principal of the largest high school*
14 *in the state, overseeing 5,300 students and 700 staff members;*

15 *Whereas, Carmel High School is consistently ranked*
16 *among the top high schools in the state of Indiana;*

17 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas has cultivated a "Culture of Care" at*

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1 *Carmel High School, aimed at de-stigmatizing mental health*
2 *care and promoting inclusivity among students;*

3 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas has introduced new professional*
4 *development initiatives for Carmel High School staff; and*

5 *Whereas, Dr. Harmas has dedicated his professional career*
6 *to educating students and uplifting educators: Therefore,*

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
8 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

9 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Dr. Tom
10 Harmas for being named the 2019 Indiana High School Principal of the
11 Year.

12 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
13 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Tom Harmas.

