

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Leigh Anne Eck
for being named 2022 Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Leigh Anne Eck
2 for being named 2022 Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year.

3 *Whereas, On August 15, 2022, Leigh Anne Eck was named*
4 *the 2022-2023 Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year for*
5 *collaborating with the rural community in providing lifelong*
6 *learning opportunities, being a leader in the educational*
7 *community, and leaving a lasting impact on her students;*

8 *Whereas, Mrs. Eck is in her fifteenth year of teaching and*
9 *is currently an English language arts and reaching teacher at*
10 *George Rogers Clark Middle School in Vincennes, Indiana;*

11 *Whereas, Mrs. Eck, who was nominated by her building*
12 *principal and fellow teachers to win the award, started*
13 *teaching later in her life after being a stay-at-home mom and*
14 *helping in her children's classrooms;*

15 *Whereas, In the classroom, Mrs. Eck works to make every*
16 *lesson a way to help students become better readers and*
17 *writers, follows a mantra that reading and writing are not just*
18 *something students do for school but something they do for life,*
19 *and stresses the importance of literacy by connecting students*

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1 with books they will have interest in;

2 *Whereas, Mrs. Eck is a contributor at Choice Literacy and*
3 *Three Teachers Talk, a co-moderator for #TeachWrite Chat,*
4 *blogs at A Day in the Life, is the creator of EdCamp Knox*
5 *County, and has presented at the National Council of Teachers*
6 *of English, the Indiana Council of Teachers of English, and the*
7 *Indiana State Literacy Association;*

8 *Whereas, The Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year Award is*
9 *presented by the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association*
10 *and the Indiana Farm Bureau and comes with a 1,000 dollar*
11 *cash prize, which Mrs. Eck says she will use to add new books*
12 *to her classroom library; and*

13 *Whereas, Mrs. Eck is an outstanding example of teachers*
14 *who are crucial to educating Indiana's rural population and*
15 *providing students with the attention that they need to succeed:*
16 *Therefore,*

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

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Leigh
20 Anne Eck for being named the 2022 Indiana Rural Teacher of
21 the Year.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
23 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Leigh Anne Eck.

