

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Keeman Lobsiger, Principal of Kankakee Valley High School, upon his retirement after 40 years of exemplary service in public education.

CHARBONNEAU

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Keeman
2 Lobsiger, Principal of Kankakee Valley High School, upon his
3 retirement after 40 years of exemplary service in public
4 education.

5 *Whereas, Mr. Keeman Lobsiger, Principal of Kankakee*
6 *Valley High School in Wheatfield, Indiana, will retire at the end*
7 *of this school year after 40 years of service in public education;*

8 *Whereas, Lobsiger has been working in public education*
9 *for 40 years, 22 years as an administrator, and 6 years as an*
10 *administrator for Kankakee Valley;*

11 *Whereas, Before becoming a school administrator,*
12 *Lobsiger taught in the subject areas of Special Education,*
13 *Physical Education, and Drivers Education;*

14 *Whereas, Lobsiger has been described as an extremely*
15 *passionate individual who's goals include driving students to*
16 *undergo rigorous academic training that is relevant and*
17 *transferrable to their future learning and success;*



1 *Whereas, Lobsiger was entrusted with the mission of*
2 *getting Kankakee Valley High School back on track, and the*
3 *school culture has dramatically improved thanks to his passion*
4 *for education and for his students;*

5 *Whereas, Throughout Lobsiger's tenure, he has engineered*
6 *a major reduction in student discipline while cultivating a new*
7 *level of school spirit;*

8 *Whereas, Lobsiger's motto for the school is "We Are One"*
9 *and he embodies this theme through his leadership with*
10 *teachers and the administration;*

11 *Whereas, Lobsiger empowers his teachers and assistant*
12 *principals to enact programs that benefit students and he*
13 *regularly hands out "Kougar Nation" shirts to recognize*
14 *students and staff for their accomplishments;*

15 *Whereas, Under Lobsiger's leadership, Kankakee Valley*
16 *High School advanced from a "D" to an "A" rating, and has*
17 *maintained its "A" grade for the past two years;*

18 *Whereas, Also under Lobsiger's direction, Kankakee Valley*
19 *High School has heightened its ECA scores, improved its*
20 *graduation rate, and increased the number of students taking*
21 *and passing AP exams;*

22 *Whereas, Thanks to Lobsiger's efforts to move Kankakee*
23 *Valley High School forward, the Indiana Department of*
24 *Education has endowed a monetary award to work towards*
25 *improving graduation rates;*

26 *Whereas, Lobsiger has been described as a man with great*
27 *integrity, conviction, and compassion for his students, who has*
28 *mentored his fellow educators so that they too can forge ahead*
29 *and make a difference in education;*



1 *Whereas, Lobsiger takes the time to sit down with students,*
2 *opening their eyes so that they can see what their futures may*
3 *hold and aiding them in making sound decisions when*
4 *opportunities arise; and*

5 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate recognize*
6 *Keeman Lobsiger for his exemplary service and substantial*
7 *contributions to public education throughout his 40 years as an*
8 *educator, and upon his retirement as Principal of Kankakee*
9 *Valley High School: Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Keeman
13 Lobsiger, Principal of Kankakee Valley High School in Wheatfield,
14 Indiana, upon his retirement after 40 years of exemplary service in
15 public education.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
17 transmit copies of this Resolution to Keeman Lobsiger, Principal of
18 Kankakee Valley High School.

