

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring James Goodhue on his retirement as Director of the Jasper High School bands.

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**MESSMER**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring James Goodhue on  
2 his retirement as Director of the Jasper High School bands.

3           *Whereas, After 29 years as Band Director at Jasper High*  
4 *School, James Goodhue will retire after the 2018-2019 school*  
5 *year;*

6           *Whereas, James graduated from the University of*  
7 *Evansville with a music education degree in 1986, and from the*  
8 *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with a masters*  
9 *degree in clarinet performance in 1988;*

10           *Whereas, After earning his masters degree, James taught*  
11 *two years at Fountain Central High School in Veedersburg,*  
12 *Indiana, before moving to Jasper High School in 1990;*

13           *Whereas, James started as Jasper High School's Assistant*  
14 *Band Director before becoming Band Director in 1997;*

15           *Whereas, In his time as Band Director, the Jasper High*  
16 *School Marching Wildcats have made 29 consecutive state*  
17 *championship appearances, resulting in many top-five*  
18 *placements, four runner-up distinctions, and a state title in*



1     *2012, and the Jasper High School Concert Band has*  
2     *experienced similar success, with the group finishing in the top-*  
3     *16 in 21 of the last 26 years; and*

4             *Whereas, Upon retirement, James plans to continue giving*  
5     *private lessons to Greater Jasper Schools students, remain a*  
6     *substitute member of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra,*  
7     *and spend time with his wife, Heather, and sons, Jack and Jace:*  
8     *Therefore,*

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

11           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors James Goodhue upon  
12     his retirement as Director of the Jasper High School Bands.

13           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
14     transmit a copy of this Resolution to James Goodhue and his family.

