

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Steven Perkins
on his selection as Indiana's 2014 Teacher of the Year.

Turner, Braun, Hale

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Steven Perkins of North Central High School was named Indiana's 2014 Teacher of the Year by Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz;

Whereas, Steven Perkins has been teaching Latin at North Central High School since 1998;

Whereas, Born and raised in New Albany, Steven Perkins graduated from Indiana University with a B.A. in classical studies and a certification in secondary education;

Whereas, Steven has also earned a Master of Arts in classics with a minor in philosophy from the University of Texas and his administrative certification;

Whereas, Steven Perkins has received numerous awards and recognitions throughout his career, including 2013 Teacher of the Year, North Central High School and Metropolitan School District of Washington Township; 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2013 Most Influential Teacher to a Top 25 Senior at North Central High School; 2013 Dr. Elizabeth Watkins Latin Teacher Award; 2013 American Classical League; 2011 Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellow; 2009 Blazing Torch Award, Sigma Gamma Rho/Butler University; 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, and 2006 Who's Who Among America's Teachers; 2004 Most Influential Educator to Indiana Department of



Education and Indianapolis Star Academic All-Star; and co-author of Latin For Dummies;

Whereas, Steven Perkins was chosen from among the current Indiana District Teachers of the Year who complete and submit an Indiana Teacher of the Year Portfolio to the Indiana Department of Education's Teacher of the Year Coordinator; the selection committee determines the top ten candidates based on this evaluation system and conducts interviews with the finalists;

Whereas, As the 2014 Indiana Teacher of the Year, Steven Perkins will represent the State of Indiana for all National Council of Chief State School Officers and Indiana Department of Education events; and

Whereas, It is fitting that excellent teachers be given widespread recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
2 Steven Perkins on his selection as Indiana's 2014 Teacher of the Year
3 and urges him to continue to strive for excellence both in and out of the
4 classroom.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Steven Perkins, the
7 principal of North Central High School, and the superintendent of the
8 Metropolitan School District of Washington Township.

