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Daugherty-Saunders.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Rebecca
2 Daugherty-Saunders.

3 *Whereas, The Indiana Association of School Principals*
4 *recognized Rebecca Daugherty-Saunders, Principal of Ben*
5 *Davis University High School in Indianapolis as the 2020*
6 *Indiana High School Principal of the Year for District 7;*

7 *Whereas, Principal Daugherty-Saunders received her*
8 *bachelor of science degree in secondary education from Ball*
9 *State University in 1998, beginning her teaching career at*
10 *Frederick Douglas Middle School in the same year;*

11 *Whereas, Principal Daugherty-Saunders moved to New*
12 *Augusta Public Academy North in 2000 and went on to teach*
13 *science at Hamilton Southeastern High School from 2002 to*
14 *2006;*

15 *Whereas, Principal Daugherty-Saunders earned her master*
16 *of arts in educational administration and supervision at Ball*
17 *State University in 2005, and she joined the administrative*
18 *team at Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center as assistant principal in*
19 *2006, where she later became principal;*

20 *Whereas, Principal Daugherty-Saunders became principal at*
21 *Ben Davis University High School (BDU) in 2013, with 15*
22 *years in education, including 7 years in administration;*

23 *Whereas, Principal Daugherty-Saunders earned her*
24 *education specialist degree from Indiana State University in*
25 *2017, and she currently pursues her doctorate in educational*



1 *supervision and high educational leadership at ISU;*

2 *Whereas, Principal Daugherty-Saunders overhauled*
3 *scheduling, initiated a peer tutoring program, developed*
4 *opportunities for students to gain authentic learning*
5 *opportunities, and transitioned from primarily online courses*
6 *to courses taught by credentialed instructors at BDU;*

7 *Whereas, Students at BDU are given the opportunity to*
8 *graduate with an associate's degree through Vincennes*
9 *University. Associate degree graduation rates have increased*
10 *from 35 percent to 99 percent with the support and leadership*
11 *of Principal Daugherty-Saunders; and*

12 *Whereas, Principal Daugherty-Saunders works tirelessly in*
13 *leading BDU and providing high quality education to all*
14 *students: Therefore,*

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

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
19 recognizes and honors Rebecca Daugherty-Saunders as the
20 2020 High School Principal of the Year for District 7.

21 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
22 Representatives transmit copies of the resolution to the office
23 of State Representative Renee Pack for distribution.

