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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Marching Pride
of Lawrence Township.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Lawrence Township.

3 *Whereas, Established in 2014, The Marching Pride of*
4 *Lawrence Township is made up of high school musicians*
5 *from Lawrence Central and Lawrence North High Schools;*

6 *Whereas, This combined, township-wide high school*
7 *marching band competes at both the Indiana State (Indiana*
8 *State School Music Association) and National (Bands of*
9 *America) levels;*

10 *Whereas, The band is directed by Randy Greenwell, Glen*
11 *Hauger, Matthew James, and Tom Wallis;*

12 *Whereas, The Tournament of Roses Committee selected*
13 *the Marching Pride of Lawrence Township (MPLT) as one of*
14 *13 national high school marching bands to participate in the*
15 *Tournament of Roses Parade;*

16 *Whereas, The band was selected after a lengthy audition*
17 *and application process that required a video portfolio and*
18 *recommendations from esteemed music educators around the*
19 *country;*

20 *Whereas, On January 2, 2017, the MPLT performed*
21 *before more than 700,000 spectators and 81 million*
22 *television viewers worldwide;*

23 *Whereas, These talented band members represented the*



1 *Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township and the*
2 *State of Indiana with grace and poise; and*

3 *Whereas, It is fitting that the outstanding accomplishments*
4 *of the Marching Pride of Lawrence Township be given*
5 *special recognition: Therefore,*

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

9 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
10 Marching Pride of Lawrence Township on a job well done and wishes
11 band members continued success in all their future endeavors.

12 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
13 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each band
14 member, directors Randy Greenwell, Glen Hauger, Matthew James,
15 and Tom Wallis, Lawrence Central High School Principal Rocco
16 Valadez, Lawrence North High School Principal Brett Crousore, and
17 Superintendent Dr. Shawn A. Smith.

