

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Penn High School  
state champion Spell Bowl team.

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**ZAKAS, MISHLER, NIEZGODSKI**

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Penn High  
2           School state champion Spell Bowl team.

3           *Whereas, On November 12, 2016, Penn High School won*  
4           *the Spell Bowl state championship, claiming its 16<sup>th</sup> state crown*  
5           *in the annual spelling competition;*

6           *Whereas, Penn won Class 1 with a score of 89 out of a*  
7           *possible 90, the highest score of all participating schools in all*  
8           *classes;*

9           *Whereas, Penn finished the season undefeated, also*  
10          *winning seven invitationals and regional tournaments;*

11          *Whereas, The Penn High School Spell Bowl championship*  
12          *team was coached by Peter DeKeever, who has led the Penn*  
13          *High School Spell Bowl team to multiple state championship*  
14          *titles;*

15          *Whereas, Perfect spellers for Penn were Amy Bernard,*  
16          *Muqsit Buchh, Chelsea Chen, Maggie Finnessy, Hassan Kahn,*  
17          *Yewon Oh, Hannah Smith, Michelle Tapp, and Karen Wang;*  
18          *and*

19          *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*  
20          *honors the Penn High School Spell Bowl team on its*  
21          *successful season and state championship title: Therefore,*



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

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4           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
5           congratulates the Penn High School state champion Spell Bowl  
6           team.

7           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
8           to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Steve Hope, Principal  
9           of Penn High School, and Peter DeKever, coach of the Penn  
10          High School Spell Bowl team.

