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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing and commending
2 the achievements of the award winners at the 7th annual Jobs for
3 America's Graduates (JAG) Career Development Conference.

4 *Whereas, JAG is a state-based national program*
5 *dedicated to reconnecting students academically by helping*
6 *them overcome barriers to graduation;*

7 *Whereas, Since 2006, JAG-Indiana has helped more than*
8 *9,000 Hoosier students stay in school through graduation,*
9 *pursue post-secondary education, and secure quality entry-*
10 *level jobs leading to career advancement;*

11 *Whereas, There are 106 JAG programs located in over*
12 *90 Indiana Schools, making JAG-Indiana the largest*
13 *program in the nation with a graduation rate of 90%;*

14 *Whereas, The JAG-Indiana Career Development*
15 *Conference was recently a part of a state competition that*
16 *challenged students to demonstrate employability skills, and*
17 *was the end result of months of regional competitions*
18 *focused on 12 categories;*

19 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Career*
20 *Presentation category were: Andrea Davis, first place;*
21 *Amari Butler, second place; and Kacey Shutters, third place;*



1 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Creative*
2 *Solutions category were: Jacob Bogard, first place; Payton*
3 *Pearson, second place; and Austin Haney, third place;*

4 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Critical Thinking*
5 *category were: Briella Tomlinson, first place; Ezekiel*
6 *Bewley, second place; and Mia Sanchez, third place;*

7 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Employability*
8 *Skills category were: Janika Hidleburg, first place; Adam*
9 *Beard, second place; and Stephen McGahey, third place;*

10 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Financial*
11 *Literacy category were: Kyle Cooper, first place; Samantha*
12 *Purdue, second place; and Abbigail Anderson, third place;*

13 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Public Speaking*
14 *category were: Lalita Ford, first place; Malik Williams,*
15 *second place; and Georgeann Holloway, third place;*

16 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Writing Skills*
17 *category were: Lydia Moss, first place; Angel Winchester,*
18 *second place; and Hannah Cornwell, third place;*

19 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Outstanding*
20 *Senior category were: Elijah White, first place; Haley*
21 *Loman, second place; and James Golden, third place;*

22 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Outstanding*
23 *Senior Honorable Mention category were: Breanna Carver;*
24 *Markie Vaughn; Cynthia Torres; Candace Storms; Cierrah*
25 *Riley; Kei' Chelle Jordan; Jason McBride; Lacreteria Jeffers;*
26 *and Kendal Cowgill;*

27 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Cover Design*
28 *category were: Regan Randol, first place; Angel Winchester,*
29 *second place; and Rebecca Cooper, third place;*



1 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Chapter Banner*
2 *category were: John Adams High School, first place; Terre*
3 *Haute North High School, second place; and Arlington High*
4 *School, third place;*

5 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Chapter Service*
6 *Learning Binder category were: Twin Lakes High School,*
7 *first place; Heritage High School, second place; and John*
8 *Adams High School, third place;*

9 *Whereas, The top award winners in the Chapter*
10 *Commercial category were: Anderson High School, first*
11 *place; Clay High School, second place; and Vincennes High*
12 *School, third place; and*

13 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
14 *gives special recognition to all the Indiana high school*
15 *students who participated in the 2015 JAG program for their*
16 *dedication and hard work: Therefore,*

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

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends the
20 JAG program and congratulates all recipients of the 2015 JAG Career
21 Development awards for their outstanding achievements.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
23 transmit copies of this Resolution to recipients of the 2015 JAG
24 awards.

