

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to recognize and honor
2 Superintendent Nathaniel (Nate) Jones for his service in public
3 education.

4 *Whereas, Superintendent Nathaniel (Nate) Jones is a*
5 *native of Indianapolis, Indiana;*

6 *Whereas, Nate received his education from the*
7 *Indianapolis Public School system, where his passion for*
8 *educating students evolved;*

9 *Whereas, After completing his degree program, Nate*
10 *decided to give back to his community and returned to teach*
11 *in the Indianapolis Public School System (IPS);*

12 *Whereas, In 1980 he left IPS and began his*
13 *administrative career in the Metropolitan School District of*
14 *Washington Township, becoming one of the youngest*
15 *principals in Indiana at the age of 27;*

16 *Whereas, Nate served for over 25 years in the*
17 *Washington Township School system in numerous positions*
18 *such as Principal, Director of Elementary Education, and*
19 *Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum/Instruction. All*
20 *schools where Nate worked as principal received state and*
21 *national recognition for academic achievement and*
22 *exceptional leadership;*



1 *Whereas, During his career Nate received three degrees,*
2 *certifications, and multiple awards including the Sagamore*
3 *of the Wabash and the Congressional Salute . Nate was even*
4 *selected as one of the top 100 administrators in North*
5 *America by the Executive Educator;*

6 *Whereas, In 2011 Nate was featured in the Education*
7 *Executive Publication as a Trendsetter, and Who's Who in*
8 *Black Indianapolis. Nate has also served on numerous not-*
9 *for-profit organization boards;*

10 *Whereas, In 2003 Nate became the first African-*
11 *American Superintendent to accept the awesome*
12 *responsibility of leading the Metropolitan School District of*
13 *Pike Township. Nate is the first African-American*
14 *Superintendent who graduated from Indianapolis Public*
15 *Schools and serves in this role in Indiana;*

16 *Whereas, During his tenure as Superintendent, the*
17 *graduation rate has been between 92 and 94%, and his high*
18 *school has been recognized as one of the most challenging in*
19 *the nation. His administration has seen an increase in*
20 *scholarships and grants, implemented new programs,*
21 *received many awards, and spearheaded major construction*
22 *and renovation of facilities; and*

23 *Whereas, Nate has over 43 years of experience in the*
24 *field of education and has remained committed not only to*
25 *the field of education but to his wife Cynthia, two children,*
26 *and four grandsons: Therefore,*

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

29 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors and recognizes
30 Nathaniel Jones for his service to public education in Indianapolis,
31 Indiana.



1 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of
2 this resolution to Nathaniel Jones.

