

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Southport Elementary School fifth grade teacher Kelly Wilber for her receipt of a 2014-2015 Milken Educator Award.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Southport
2 Elementary School teacher Kelly Wilber for her receipt of a
3 2014-2015 Milken Educator Award.

4 *Whereas, Kelly Wilber, Southport Elementary School fifth*
5 *grade teacher, won a \$25,000 Milken Educator Award on*
6 *Tuesday January 27, 2015;*

7 *Whereas, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction,*
8 *Glenda Ritz, and the President of the National Institute for*
9 *Excellence in Teaching, Dr. Gary Stark, announced Kelly's*
10 *name as one of the most recent Milken Educator Award*
11 *recipients and presented her with a \$25,000 check;*

12 *Whereas, Established in 1987 as an initiative of the Milken*
13 *Family Foundation, the Milken Educator Awards program*
14 *rewards and inspires excellence in the world of education by*
15 *honoring top educators around the country with \$25,000*
16 *unrestricted awards;*



1 *Whereas, Milken Educator Awards target early-to-mid*
2 *career education professionals for their already impressive*
3 *achievements and, more significantly, for the promise of what*
4 *they will accomplish in the future.*

5 *Whereas, To date, more than 2,600 awards have been given*
6 *out, totaling over \$65 million;*

7 *Whereas, The one-time award is just the beginning, as*
8 *Milken Educators are given access to powerful networking and*
9 *developmental tools throughout their careers in education;*

10 *Whereas, When combined, more than \$137 million has been*
11 *devoted to the overall program;*

12 *Whereas, 40 educators receive the Milken Educator Award*
13 *nation-wide each year and so far two Indiana teachers have*
14 *been named recipients; and*

15 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate give special*
16 *recognition to Kelly Wilber for her substantial contributions to*
17 *education in Indiana; Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
19 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Kelly Wilber for her
21 receipt of a 2014-2015 Milken Educator Award and thanks her for her
22 continued commitment to Indiana education.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
24 transmit copies of this Resolution to Kelly Wilber and members of the
25 Southport Elementary School administration.

