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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Weinzapfel*

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A RESOLUTION congratulating West Terrace Elementary School on its selection as a Four Star School Award winner.

*Whereas, The Four Star School Award is presented by Dr. Suellen Reed, state superintendent of public instruction, to recognize top performing Indiana schools;*

*Whereas, Schools receiving the award must meet all levels of expected performance under the state's performance-based accreditation system and rank in the top 25 percent among Indiana schools in each of four areas: total performance on ISTEP+ (Indiana Statewide Testing for Education Progress), language arts scores on ISTEP+, mathematics scores on ISTEP+, and attendance rates;*

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*Whereas, The students and teachers of West Terrace Elementary School received this honor because of their hard word, dedication to improvement, and a strong desire to learn;*

*Whereas, The success of their school can be credited to the efforts of the principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents working together in a unified effort to maintain the high level of competency at their school;*

*Whereas, Dr. Suellen Reed called the Four Star School Awards "marks of distinction for which everyone at each Four Star School can take great pride"; and*

*Whereas, Schools such as West Terrace Elementary School make a strong statement about the quality of the teachers and the high scholastic standards that exist in Hoosier schools: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to  
2 congratulate the students and teachers of West Terrace Elementary  
3 School on their Four Star School Award and on the effort put forth by  
4 the students, teachers, and parents in obtaining this award and to urge  
5 them to continue to strive for excellence in education throughout their  
6 lives.

7           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
8 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the principal of  
9 West Terrace Elementary School.

