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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A RESOLUTION congratulating Marris 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;

Whereas, The students and teachers of Marris Elementary

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School received this honor because of their hard work, 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 Marris 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 Marris Elementary School on
3 their Four Star School Award and on the effort put forth by the
4 students, teachers, and parents in obtaining this award and to urge them
5 to continue to strive for excellence in education throughout their lives.
6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the principal of
8 Marris Elementary School.

