

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION celebrating the 20th anniversary  
of Hope Academy.

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION celebrating the 20th  
2 anniversary of Hope Academy.

3           *Whereas, Hope Academy is a tuition-free public charter*  
4 *school that opened in 2006 to give teens struggling with drugs*  
5 *and alcohol a place to continue their education while focusing*  
6 *on recovery;*

7           *Whereas, Hope Academy is Indiana's only recovery high*  
8 *school and one of just twelve schools in the country accredited*  
9 *by the Association of Recovery Schools;*

10           *Whereas, Nationally, nearly 80% of students relapse after*  
11 *going back to their school following substance use disorder*  
12 *treatment, however at Hope Academy, students get both a*  
13 *strong education and daily recovery support;*

14           *Whereas, Hope Academy has built a supportive community*  
15 *of parents, caregivers, and staff to give these students the*  
16 *guidance and connection needed to succeed in their recovery;*

17           *Whereas, As part of its 20th anniversary, Hope Academy*  
18 *has launched its Sustainability Campaign to strengthen*  
19 *academic and recovery programs, expand family supports, and*  
20 *secure the long-term future of the school to continue changing*  
21 *the lives of teens in recovery for the next 20 years and beyond;*

22           *Whereas, Since 2006, Hope Academy has helped over 800*  
23 *students, with 50 teens enrolling annually, and over 200*  
24 *graduates, with 94% of graduates getting accepted into post-*



1     *secondary programs; and*

2             *Whereas, Hope Academy has given hundreds of teens*  
3     *across Marion, Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks,*  
4     *Johnson, Madison, Morgan, and Shelby counties the*  
5     *opportunity to better their lives through recovery and*  
6     *continuing their education, allowing them to live healthy,*  
7     *productive lives: Therefore,*

8             *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
9             *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*  
10            *concurring:*

11            SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly celebrates  
12     the 20th anniversary of Hope Academy.

13            SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
14     to transmit copies of this Resolution to Senator Carrasco.

