

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

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A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Rising Stars of Indiana.

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Second Regular Session 124th General Assembly (2026)

## **SENATE RESOLUTION**

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Rising Stars of  
2       Indiana.

3       *Whereas, Every year the Indiana Association of School  
4       Principals accepts nominations of high school juniors for the  
5       Rising Stars of Indiana honor roll;*

6       *Whereas, Rising Stars of Indiana is a non-competitive  
7       recognition program designed to honor high school juniors for  
8       their exceptional academic achievement;*

9       *Whereas, The following students were among those  
10      nominated to the Rising Stars of Indiana Class of 2026: Lana  
11      Glazer, Eshaal Ali, Madelyn Ryan, and Mia Tsugawa of  
12      Chesterton High School; Samor Dumas, Oliver Dunn, Julianna  
13      Kralj and A'liegha Harper of Portage High School; and  
14      Katelyn O'Neal, Grace Cornett, Natalie Dobos, and Alyssa  
15      Bechinske of Westville Middle/High School;*



1        *Whereas, By allowing high schools to identify up to four  
2        outstanding scholars during their junior year, the program  
3        aims to increase their visibility and scholarship opportunities;*

4        *Whereas, The Rising Stars of Indiana program recognizes  
5        students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement,  
6        leadership, and community service, and the selection criteria  
7        includes enrollment in advanced classes, achievements in  
8        standardized tests, and participation in extracurricular  
9        activities; and*

10        *Whereas, These qualities are essential for students to be  
11        chosen as Rising Stars of Indiana, highlighting their potential  
12        for future success and leadership roles while demonstrating  
13        exceptional qualities and involvement in community service:  
14        Therefore,*

15                *Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
16        General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

17        SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate recognizes  
18        the four individual students from Chesterton High School,  
19        Portage High School, Westville Middle/High School.

20        SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
21        directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Lana Glazer,  
22        Eshaal Ali, Madelyn Ryan, and Mia Tsugawa of Chesterton  
23        High School; Samor Dumas, Oliver Dunn, Julianna Kralj,  
24        and A'liegha Harper of Portage High School; and Katelyn  
25        O'Neal, Grace Cornett, Natalie Dobos, and Alyssa Bechinske  
26        of Westville Middle/High School.

