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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Carmel High School Symphony Orchestra on placing first in the Indiana State School Music Association finals.

Whereas, In May, 1998 the Carmel High School Symphony Orchestra finished first in the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) finals;

Whereas, The total education within Carmel High School includes the pursuit of excellence in those extracurricular activities that install poise, confidence, and determination;

Whereas, It is fitting that recognition of the achievements of our youth should be extensive to encourage them to always strive to develop their full potential;

Whereas, The orchestra program in the Carmel Clay School system was initiated in the fall of 1978 with grade 6 level students;

Whereas, The program was expanded by one grade level each year until it became fully developed at the high school level in 1984;

Whereas, Mrs. Debbie Magnuson, who began the program at Clay Junior High School, became the first

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Carmel High School Symphony Orchestra director;

Whereas, Under the supervision and direction of an interested administration, highly qualified staff members Ronald Nobles and Rebecca Sendi are charged with the instruction of the junior high/middle school string students;

Whereas, Mr. Thomas Dick, the current director of the Orchestra Division of Carmel High School, joined the high school staff in 1985;

Whereas, Mr. Dick has been recognized for his excellence in educating the youth of Indiana by the Indiana General Assembly, the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce, the American String Teachers Association, the Indiana Music Educators Association, the Kiwanis Clubs of Lafayette and Carmel, and has received the Kathryn Graydon Alumni Award from Butler University, and was named an Honorary Kentucky Colonel;

Whereas, No quality program is possible without the support and encouragement of an interested school administration and an enthusiastic community; and

Whereas, The Carmel High School Symphony Orchestra has continued to gain in experience and expertise until it is presently considered one of the strongest in the state, boasting an enrollment of 350 string students at the junior high and high school levels: Therefore.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 acknowledge the accomplishments and sacrifices made by these
3 students and teachers in accomplishing their musical goals.



1 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
2 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. Thomas
3 O. Dick, Director of Orchestra Division; Mr. Stephen Main, Clay
4 Junior High Orchestra Director; Mr. Ronald Nobles, Carmel Junior
5 High Orchestra Director; Mrs. Rebecca Sendi, Carmel-Clay Schools
6 String Specialist; Dr. William Duke, Principal of Carmel High School;
7 and Stephen Tegarden, Superintendent of the Carmel Clay School
8 System.

