

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, the Martinsville High School Academic Spell Bowl Team became the 2007 Class One Spell Bowl State Champion with a perfect score of 90 Points;

Whereas, the 2007 Championships were held on the campus of Purdue University on November 10, 2007. The Spell Bowl is sponsored by the Indiana Association of School Principals;

Whereas, the Martinsville High School victory in the Championships marks the 13th consecutive year that the Artesians have won or been runner up of the Academic Spell Bowl State Competition;

Whereas, the Martinsville High School Spell Bowl team boasts 10 competing members and one alternate. In preparation for the Spell Bowl, team members learn 3,500 words and their definitions each year;

Whereas, on the road to the State Championship the Artesian spellers competed against over 200 teams from across the state. In the area competition, Martinsville scored the second highest number of points in the state; and



Whereas, the success of Martinsville High School's academic teams has been described as "a dynasty of academic excellence": Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
2 Martinsville High School Spell Bowl Team on its victory and wishes
3 the team continued success in future competitions.

4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Martinsville High School
6 Superintendent, Dr. Ron Furniss; Principal, Don Alkire; Team Coach,
7 Wayne Babbitt; and each member of the championship team.

