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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Indianapolis
Symphony Orchestra School Partnership Program.

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Whereas, Since May 2000, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra has sponsored an innovative school partnership program;

Whereas, The purpose of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra School Partnership Program is "to create a comprehensive way to support elementary school teachers in meeting Indiana's state education standards and elevating the potential for success for at-risk youth";

Whereas, Over these eight years, the Learning Community of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra has gained expertise in developing and delivering art-integrated programs;

Whereas, The partnership between Indianapolis schools and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra has created an environment that encourages and enables schools to develop new and creative teaching strategies;

Whereas, Teachers are interested in using the connection between the arts and the classroom to illuminate classroom concepts;

Whereas, The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra School Partnership Program has helped administrators who are searching for programs to motivate and engage students in learning and parents who want a rich, diverse, and



well-rounded education for their children;

Whereas, Musicians participating in the School Partnership Program are well prepared when they arrive at the schools, having received training in classroom management;

Whereas, Children participating in the program are noticeably affected by the artists' visits and the opportunity to watch the symphony perform live; and

Whereas, As Indiana's largest performing arts organization and one of only 17 full-time symphony orchestras operating in the United States, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is more than qualified to deliver outstanding programs to the students of Indiana: 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 extends its
2 sincerest appreciation to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for
3 establishing the School Partnership Program to develop new and
4 creative teaching strategies and to enrich the lives of Hoosier students.
5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indianapolis
7 Symphony Orchestra and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

