

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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**ZAKAS, MISHLER, BRODEN**

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Penn High  
2 School Spell Bowl team on winning its fourteenth state championship  
3 title in the Indiana Academic Spell Bowl.

4           *Whereas, On November 15, 2014, the Penn High School*  
5 *Spell Bowl team tied the Martinsville High School Spell Bowl*  
6 *team to become co-champions in the 2014 Indiana Academic*  
7 *Spell Bowl state finals;*

8           *Whereas, Penn High School earned a perfect score of 90*  
9 *out of 90 in the championship competition, a rarity for such*  
10 *large invitationals;*

11           *Whereas, On the road to the state championship*  
12 *competition, the Penn High School Spell Bowl team also won*  
13 *six invitational meets, in addition to earning the highest*  
14 *regional score in Indiana;*

15           *Whereas, Students who were perfect spellers for the Penn*  
16 *High School Spell Bowl team include: Michelle Tapp, Athreya*  
17 *Sundaram, Muqsit Buchh, Kanika Arora, Ari Kirsch, Presto*  
18 *George, Max Kirsch, Faihaan Arif, Chris Yun, and Disha*  
19 *Waghray; and*

20           *Whereas, Pete DeKever, head coach of the Penn High*  
21 *School Spell Bowl team, was named the 2014 Penn-Harris-*  
22 *Madison School Corporation Teacher of the Year: Therefore,*



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

3                    SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the  
4                    Penn High School Spell Bowl team on its victory in the 2014 Indiana  
5                    Academic Spell Bowl state championship and wishes its team members  
6                    continued success in all their future endeavors.

7                    SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
8                    transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the Penn High  
9                    School Spell Bowl team, their coach Pete DeKever, Penn High School's  
10                    principal, and the school's superintendent.

