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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: McNamara*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Marris Elementary  
2           School of Mount Vernon, Indiana.

3           *Whereas, Marris Elementary School was recognized at the*  
4           *Indiana State Capitol on February 15, 2024, for outstanding*  
5           *reading achievement;*

6           *Whereas, Marris Elementary School had a pass rate of 98.1*  
7           *percent on the 2023 IREAD test, which surpassed the state goal*  
8           *of 95 percent and the state average of 81.9 percent;*

9           *Whereas, Principal Katie Bushard accepted the recognition*  
10          *on behalf of the school;*

11          *Whereas, The dedicated 3rd grade teachers that worked*  
12          *tirelessly in guiding their students to reach these achievements*  
13          *are Connie Jesch (retired), Tammy Weatherford, and Patricia*

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1     *Goodyear; and*

2             *Whereas, Despite the last few years being some of the most*  
3     *challenging years in education due to learning loss and impacts*  
4     *of the COVID-19 pandemic, Marrs Elementary School was able*  
5     *to excel and score exceptionally well on their IREAD test:*  
6     *Therefore,*

7             *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
8             *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

9             SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
10     honors Marrs Elementary School of Mount Vernon, Indiana, for  
11     their pass rate of 98 percent on the 2023 IREAD test.

12             SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
13     Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State  
14     Representative Wendy McNamara for distribution.

