

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana public schools and the week of February 24-28, 2020, as National Public Schools Week.

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana  
2 public schools and the week of February 24-28, 2020, as  
3 National Public Schools Week.

4           *Whereas, February 24-28, 2020, is National Public Schools*  
5 *Week to recognize the importance of public education;*

6           *Whereas, Public schools prepare young people to*  
7 *contribute to the society, economy, and citizenry of Indiana and*  
8 *the United States, and 90% of children in the United States*  
9 *attend public schools;*

10           *Whereas, State and federal lawmakers should prioritize*  
11 *support for strengthening the public schools of Indiana and*  
12 *empower superintendents, principals, and school leaders to*  
13 *implement, manage, and lead school districts and schools in*  
14 *partnership with educators, parents, and other local education*  
15 *stakeholders;*

16           *Whereas, Public schools should foster inclusive, safe, and*  
17 *high-quality environments where children can learn to think*  
18 *critically, problem solve, and build relationships;*

19           *Whereas, Every child should receive an education that*  
20 *helps the child reach the child's full potential and to attend*  
21 *schools that offer a high-quality educational experience;*

22           *Whereas, Superintendents, principals, school leaders,*  
23 *teachers, paraprofessionals, and parents make public schools*  
24 *vital components of communities and are working hard to*



1 *improve educational outcomes for children across the country;*  
2 *and*

3 *Whereas, The importance of public education in Indiana*  
4 *cannot be overstated: Therefore,*

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

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
9 recognizes Indiana public schools and National Public Schools  
10 Week.

11 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
12 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Indiana Coalition for  
13 Public Education.

