

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Penn High School for winning the Class 1 state championship in the 2013 Indiana Academic Spell Bowl state finals.

ZAKAS, MISHLER, BRODEN

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Penn High
2 School for winning the Class 1 state championship in the 2013
3 Indiana Academic Spell Bowl state finals.

4 *Whereas, At Purdue University on November 16, 2013,*
5 *Penn High School of Mishawaka, Indiana took home first place*
6 *in the Class 1 state championship at the 2013 Indiana*
7 *Academic Spell Bowl state finals;*

8 *Whereas, The Penn High School spell bowl team competed*
9 *against nine other high schools in the Class 1 pool and earned*
10 *a perfect score of 90 in order to claim the state title;*

11 *Whereas, The team's victory marks the 13th state*
12 *championship the Penn High School spell bowl team has won*
13 *in 15 years; and*

14 *Whereas, The Penn High School spell bowl team's season*
15 *was marked with dedication and success, as each of the*
16 *members challenged themselves to learn a list of 3,500 words,*
17 *practiced four days a week after school from August to*
18 *November, and competed in six invitationals, a regional*
19 *competition, and the state finals before winning the state*



1 *championship: Therefore,*

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
3 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

4 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Penn High
5 School for winning the Class 1 state championship in the 2013 Indiana
6 Academic Spell Bowl state finals.

7 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
8 transmit copies of this Resolution to the Superintendent of
9 Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation, Dr. Jerry Thacker, Penn High
10 School Principal, Steve Hope, and Penn High School spell bowl team
11 coach, Peter DeKeever.

