

INTRODUCED: 10/26/2009

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillor Lutz

DIGEST: recognizes Dr. Terry Thompson on being chosen as the 2010 Indiana Superintendent of the Year

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Lutz

Drafted by: NaTrina Moffett, Assistant Clerk of the Council

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: October 22, 2009

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing Dr. Terry Thompson.

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson is a graduate of St. Francis University and earned his Education Doctorate and Education Specialist degrees from Ball State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson is the superintendent of the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township, where he has transformed the township into one of the most highly effective school districts in the nation; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Thompson's leadership, the district has launched an early-college high school, implemented 26 different advanced placement (AP) courses, opened a central preschool center, added an International Baccalaureate (IB) program, and became the host school to an exemplary career center; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Dr. Thompson implemented the Help One Student to Succeed (HOSTS) program in Wayne Township six years ago. This program enhances the reading skills of elementary students with more than 1,000 volunteer mentors, including Dr. Thompson, working with the students to build confidence and enhance reading skills; and

WHEREAS, the students in the Wayne Township school district earned 8,000 college credits last year, 7,900 of which were at no cost to students, and the district operates a large after-hours high school, as well as staffs 17 community locations where more than 900 people earn a GED each year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thompson was chosen as the 2010 Indiana Superintendent of the Year by the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents. He was selected from seven superintendents who were named District Superintendent of the Year; and

WHEREAS, as the 2010 Indiana Superintendent of the Year, Dr. Thompson becomes Indiana's nominee for the American Association of School Administrators' National Superintendent of the Year Award; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes Dr. Terry Thompson on his creative approach to education and ensuring that everyone in his district has an opportunity to learn.

SECTION 2. The Council congratulates Dr. Thompson on being named the 2010 Indiana Superintendent of the Year.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

ATTEST:

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Bob Cockrum  
President, City-County Council

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Melissa Thompson  
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

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Melissa Thompson  
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor