RESOLUTION HONORING DR. VINCE BERTRAM

WHEREAS, for over 28 years, Dr. Bertram has been and continues to be a proven leader in the education community, recognized for his commitment to Indiana's students;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bertram has served Indiana's students as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and a superintendent;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bertram continues to demonstrate his commitment to students by serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of Project Lead the Way since 2011;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bertram was appointed by Governor Mike Pence in 2015 to serve on the Indiana State Board of Education ("Board") and reappointed by Governor Eric Holcomb in 2017;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bertram is well respected by his fellow Board members and colleagues in the education community for his dedication to improving educational opportunities for all students across Indiana;

WHEREAS, Dr. Bertram has been instrumental, providing his insight and expertise, in developing many of the major education policy initiatives adopted by the Board;

WHEREAS, as a Board member, Dr. Bertram has always been a voice for Indiana's students and advocated for their interests above all others:

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Dr. Bertram has served the Board with honor and distinction;

Now Therefore BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Indiana State Board of Education wish to express their deepest appreciation to Dr. Bertram for his exemplary service to the Board, to recognize him for his contributions as a Board member, and to thank him for his dedication to Indiana's students.

Adopted: January 9, 2019