



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 29, 2014

Indiana State Board of Education Resolution Honoring Cathedral High School and Brown County Junior High School

WHEREAS, the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution (“We the People”) program was formed to promote civic competence and responsibility among the nation’s elementary, middle, and secondary students;

WHEREAS, the We the People program includes an instructional component, focused on enhancing students’ understanding of the institutions of American constitutional democracy and discovering the contemporary relevance of the Constitution and Bill of Rights;

WHEREAS, the We the People program also includes state finals in which simulated congressional hearings are held where students have an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of constitutional principles and to evaluate, take, and defend positions on relevant historical and contemporary issues before a panel of judges;

WHEREAS, We the People held state finals in Indianapolis, Indiana on December 14-16, 2014;

WHEREAS, Cathedral High School won First Place in the 2014 state finals for high schools, and will be representing Indiana in the We the People national competition in Washington D.C. on April 24-27, 2015;

WHEREAS, Brown County Junior High School won First Place in the 2014 state finals for middle schools;
and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has shown financial support and a commitment to the We the People program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board congratulates all those who worked hard and participated in the We the People state finals;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board congratulates Cathedral High School and Brown County Junior High School for finishing First Place in the 2014 state finals and for the exemplary work displayed by both schools to achieve such high honors;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board wishes Cathedral High School and Brown County Junior High School the best of luck in the upcoming national competition in April of 2015; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board expresses its appreciation to the Indiana General Assembly for its support of the We the People program.

ADOPTED ON: January 7, 2015