

# State of Indiana



## Indiana General Assembly

### BE IT HEREBY KNOWN AND PROCLAIMED

- WHEREAS, *Tippecanoe School Corporation was founded on July 2, 1962 consolidating eight school districts, making it geographically the second largest school district in Indiana covering 437 square miles; and,*
- WHEREAS, *In 1962, Tippecanoe School Corporation operated 15 schools and after many changes and additions now operates 19 schools graduating over 20,000 students in the past 50 years; and,*
- WHEREAS, *Among those graduates are Shannon Hoon, lead singer for Blind Melon and Julia Scheeres, author and journalist who likely got their start in one of the many award winning arts and music programs offered at TSC; and,*
- WHEREAS, *Tippecanoe School Corporation has displayed its skill in sports by winning championships in baseball, softball and track. Many distinguished graduates are baseball players, including Clayton Richards, Padres left handed pitcher, Erik Sabel, pitcher for the Diamondbacks and Tigers, Todd Dunwoody, outfielder for the Marlins, Royals, Cubs, and Indians, Josh Lindblom, currently a pitcher for the Dodgers, and Eric Bruntlett, utility player for the Astros and the Phillies where he is only the 15th person to complete an unassisted triple play; and,*
- WHEREAS, *Tippecanoe School Corporation takes most of it's pride from its students who excel academically in both the classroom and in extracurricular activities, with five state championship quiz bowl titles, reaching the national finals every year since 2004, and claiming the title National Champion three times 2007, 2011, and 2012, including being only the second back-to-back winner in the country; and,*
- WHEREAS, *In addition to an excellent education, Tippecanoe School Corporation has provided many jobs in our community. In 1962 TSC employed 450 people to serve 5,778 students. It now employs 1,400 people who serve 12,109 students and their families. The annual salary for a beginning teacher then was \$4,700 and is now \$34,407. The dedication of TSC's staff to it's students is demonstrated by the 160 current and retired staff members who have served for 30 or more years; and*
- WHEREAS, *Tippecanoe School Corporation students are often recognized for their commitment to their communities through individual service and school wide efforts, including raising donations for Food Finders Food Bank, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Pennies for Patients; and*

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Indiana House of Representatives does hereby congratulate and honor the

## Tippecanoe School Corporation

celebrating fifty years of service to the Lafayette community,  
with best wishes for continued in success in all future endeavors.

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Tim Brown  
State Representative

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Sheila Klinker  
State Representative

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Randy Truitt  
State Representative

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Brandt Hershman  
State Senator

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Ron Alting  
State Senator