

GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 14-05

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TERESA GROSS IN HONOR OF HER RECEIPT OF
THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND
SCIENCE TEACHING**

WHEREAS, the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching ("PAEMST") are the nation's highest honors for teachers of mathematics and science;

WHEREAS, Awardees of PAEMST serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education;

WHEREAS, the PAEMST program was established by the United States Congress in 1983 and authorizes the President to bestow up to 108 awards each year nationwide with two (2) awards being given to each state and four U.S jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the PAEMST program is administered by the National Science Foundation on behalf of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy;

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2013, the White House announced the winners of the 2012 PAESMT which included Greenwood's Teresa Gross, an elementary school science teacher at Westwood Elementary;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gross has been an elementary school teacher for 23 years, teaching fifth grade at Westwood Elementary School for the past twelve years in the Greenwood Community School Corporation;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gross is also the Director for Camp Invention, a summer science camp for kindergartners through sixth graders;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gross has also been awarded two Lilly Science Outreach grants, an IPL Golden Apple Award for science, is an Indiana Teacher of the Year semifinalist; and a Disney's American Teacher nominee; and

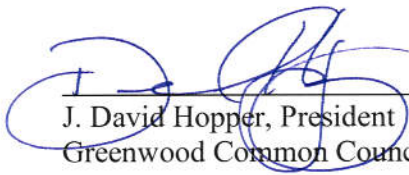
WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to recognize Teresa Gross for her excellence and achievement in teaching our community's youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR OF GREENWOOD AND THE GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL THAT:

On behalf of the citizens of Greenwood, Indiana, the Mayor, and the Greenwood Common Council, we hereby express to the Teresa Gross our deep appreciation, gratitude, and pride for the honor and excellence of her science teaching resulting her award of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.


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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana,
this 20th day of January, 2014.


J. David Hopper, President
Greenwood Common Council


FOR:

AGAINST:


Linda S. Gibson


Ezra Hill


Bruce Armstrong


Ronald Bates


J. David Hopper


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Michael Campbell


Brent Corey


Tim McLaughlin

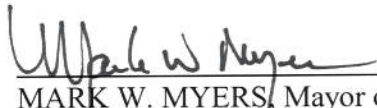
ATTEST:


Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 20th day of January, 2014, is presented by me this 21st day of January, 2014, at 5:00 O'Clock 5.M., to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana.


Jeannine Myers, Clerk

The foregoing within and attached Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, on the 20th day of January, 2014, is signed and approved by me this 28th day of January, 2014, at 2:00 O'Clock 2.M.


MARK W. MYERS, Mayor of
the City of Greenwood, Indiana