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Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Dear Honors Graduate,

Congratulations! After years of hard-work and dedication to your studies, you have graduated with the highest honors the State of Indiana offers to high school students. You, your family, your school and your community should be proud of your accomplishment.

As a former classroom teacher, I know that graduation is both an exciting and daunting experience. For the first time, you will be moving beyond the walls of the K-12 education system and determining your own life path. You may be pursuing a higher education degree, joining the workforce, or exploring other opportunities. Whatever you choose to do next, know that the skills and knowledge you have gained have prepared you for success. Continue to learn and grow and you will be able to accomplish anything you set your mind to.

On behalf of the Indiana Department of Education, I congratulate you for graduating with honors. I applaud you for demonstrating the commitment and self-discipline necessary to graduate with this distinction.

I am confident that you are set on the path to a bright and productive future.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment. I wish you success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenda D. Ritz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "G" and "R".

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