

Senate Resolution 818

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 50th birthday of E.A. White Elementary School; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, E.A. White Elementary School was named in honor of Lieutenant Edward  
4 Ansel White in 1962; and

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant White joined the United States Army and received a commission at  
6 West Point in 1944, attended school at Fort Riley and the Infantry School at Fort Benning  
7 after graduation, was assigned to a regiment in Japan, and was sent to Korea in June of 1950;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, after he was killed in action on August 2, 1950, near Kumchon during the  
10 Korean War, he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his valiant  
11 conduct; and

12 WHEREAS, in honor of his sacrifice, about 350 students, teachers, relatives, and military  
13 leaders were gathered at the school for a birthday program; and

14 WHEREAS, the birthday program at the school included a slide show of Lieutenant White,  
15 a skit by Colonel Michael Rauhut and his son, Jacob, and filling a time capsule; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that E.A. White Elementary School and Lieutenant  
17 White be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join in honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Edward Ansel White and commend E.A.  
20 White Elementary School on the occasion of its 50th birthday.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to E.A. White Elementary School.