

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

Introduced by Representatives:
William C. Friend and Richard W. McClain
Sponsored by Senator:
Thomas K. Weatherwax

Adopted by voice vote in the House on January 19, 1999, during the First Regular Session of the 111th General Assembly

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Young Americans, a high wire group from Circus City Festival in Peru, Miami County, Indiana, for outstanding achievement.

- WHEREAS,** The Young Americans of Circus City Festival, Inc., publicly performed the eight person human pyramid on the high wire for the first time on July 11, 1998;
- WHEREAS,** The Young American High Wire Group of the Peru Circus has been duly certified by The Guinness Book of Records as setting a new record for the most people to participate in a pyramid on a high wire;
- WHEREAS,** The eight young people in the group, Amy Fread- age 13, Maggie Jackson- age 13, Jeremy Julian- age 15, Starr Miser- age 16, Nick See- age 17, Katie Cohee- age 18, Caroline Godoy- age 18, and Brad Smith- age 19, have been invited as the only Americans to perform in the "olympics" of circus competition, the "Premiere Rampe," in Monte Carlo on January 30, 1999;
- WHEREAS,** The Young American High Wire Group is trained by Randy Wallick, himself a veteran of the seven person pyramid, who will accompany the group to the Premiere Rampe, created in 1987 by His Highness Prince Rainier III of Monaco; and
- WHEREAS,** The Young Americans' high standards of discipline, teamwork and dedication to excellence set a notable example for the young people of Indiana;

THEREFORE, *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of the State of Indiana congratulates the Young Americans and the Circus City Festival of Peru, Miami County, Indiana for their world record achievement of the eight person high wire pyramid.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Circus City Festival, Inc., Randy Wallick, Amy Fread, Maggie Jackson, Jeremy Julian, Starr Miser, Nick See, Katie Cohee, Caroline Godoy, and Brad Smith.

William C. Friend
State Representatives

Richard W. McClain
State Representative

John R. Gregg
Speaker of the House

Lee A. Smith
Principal Clerk