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Whereas, Abraham Lincoln, shaped on the soil of Indiana from age seven to twenty-one, is our finest contribution to civilization;

Whereas, he himself best summed up his life in the early 19th century backwoods of Indiana with four simple words: "Here I grew up";

Whereas, Lincoln suffered two of his greatest losses in life with the death of his mother, Nancy Hawks Lincoln, and his sister, Sarah, whose remains still rest in Hoosier soil;

Whereas, Lincoln stepped forth in the hour of our nation's gravest crisis to preserve the Union and its blessing, which we enjoy today;

Whereas, because he reaffirmed the great principle of the Declaration of Independence that all men and women are



created and equal, we can today truly call ourselves Americans, citizens of the United States of America, the greatest democracy that the world has known;

Whereas, the slain president, shot by an assassin on April 14, 1865, made all of the this possible for the future generations of Americans, to which we here in this General Assembly are legacies;

Whereas, the new U.S. 231 from the Ohio River to Interstate 64 will be located adjacent to the homestead of the Lincoln boyhood home, Lincoln State Park and the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Spencer County, Indiana; therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognize
2 that Abraham Lincoln , our noble servant and fellow Hoosier, who
3 saved the Union for all Americans, be commemorated by encouraging
4 the Indiana Department of Transportation to designate, upon its
5 completion, the new U.S. 231 from the Ohio River to Interstate Route
6 64 as the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Parkway, because many of the
7 future president's life-shaping events occurred near this new highway.

8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of
9 Representatives transmit copies of this Concurrent Resolution to the
10 commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation and to the
11 Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Spencer County, Indiana, site
12 of the Lincoln homestead.



