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*Whereas, Leigh Morris has served in the capacity as President of LaPorte Hospital, which is now known as the LaPorte Hospital Regional Health System, for the past twenty-one years;*

*Whereas, Leigh Morris is nationally recognized for his expertise, tireless effort and exceptional ability in the area of health care management and planning;*

*Whereas, During Leigh's tenure at LaPorte Hospital he not only pursued, but led this facility along a very simple philosophy of Complete Care, that is: Consistently meet or exceed all expectations of those we serve;*

*Whereas, LaPorte Hospital, under Leigh's guidance, has added many new services through the years that have been of great benefit to the people of LaPorte and the surrounding areas, including the following: Cardio-Vascular Laboratory, Cancer Treatment Center, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Cardiac Catherization, Radiation Oncology, Computed*



*Tomography, Continuing Care Center, MedQuick and Occupational Health;*

*Whereas, Leigh Morris led in the creation of the Pastoral Care Program in 1978, developed collaboratively with the LaPorte County Ministerial Association, to care not only for the physical needs of patients but also the spiritual needs of all patients, families and friends;*

*Whereas, The creation of the LaPorte Hospital Community Health Center, developed under Leigh's direction, has made a very positive difference in the lives of hundreds of area residents who lacked access to health care;*

*Whereas, Leigh, in his commitment to ensuring the health and safety of the people of LaPorte, also led in the formation of the Wellness Resource Center which promotes healthy lifestyles;*

*Whereas, Leigh has served on countless Boards as well as a member of many civic organizations and groups dedicated to ensure healthier lives for Hoosiers, and all Americans;*

*Whereas, Not only has Leigh impacted the lives of everyone he, or his health care programs have touched, but he also has been instrumental in fighting for superior education, encouraging economic development and leading the charge for enriching cultural experiences for our citizens, young and old; and*

*Whereas, Leigh has been an immeasurable asset to the people of the City of LaPorte, LaPorte County as well as the entire State of Indiana and for this reason his work will forever be held in the highest accord: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*



*of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly wishes to recognize
- 2 the outstanding, and selfless, accomplishments of Leigh Morris for his
- 3 many years of service to the people of Indiana in ensuring proper
- 4 access to health care services for everyone, challenging the imagination
- 5 of those he worked with in addition to those in the community and truly
- 6 being a man dedicated to improving the lives of each and every
- 7 Hoosier.
- 8           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9 Representatives is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Leigh
- 10 Morris, and the LaPorte Hospital Regional Health System Board of
- 11 Directors.

