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Louise Henrietta Reichert.

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WHEREAS, *During her short life Amy Louise Henrietta Reichert touched the hearts of many people and served as an inspiration to everyone;*

WHEREAS, *Throughout her two-year battle against leukemia, Amy stayed positive and relied on her strong Christian faith to keep up the spirits of those close to her while never placing blame for the fate she was handed;*

WHEREAS, *Amy started a Bible study at her home just a few short months before her passing - she wanted to do so much for God, but knew she had a very short amount of time;*

WHEREAS, *Even during her struggle against this disease Amy still volunteered at University Nursing Center, in Upland - often being brought there in a wheelchair;*

WHEREAS, *During her far too short 17 years of life on earth Amy was a dedicated athlete at Eastbrook High School where she was a member of the basketball, volleyball, softball and track teams;*

WHEREAS, *Amy loved to ride horses and was a member of the Contest Riders Association and the Blackford County Horse and Pony Club;*

WHEREAS, *Amy enjoyed being with family and friends - be it*

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at sporting events, horse shows as well as school and church events;

WHEREAS, Amy's favorite verse and clearly the way she lived was Proverbs 17:22 - "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones;"

WHEREAS, When Amy passed away on October 15, 1998, a life on earth was ended but a lifetime of memories will never be forgotten;

WHEREAS, Amy has gone home to heaven, but she has not left her friends and family without the knowledge that she loves them and will forever be with them in all they do; and

WHEREAS, Following is a song which was written by family friend Dianne Bowman the night Amy died and serves as a wonderful tribute to her life: Therefore

"She was diagnosed at 15 years of age."

"Yet she bravely fought for each new day, praying all the while, for God to have his way."

"She said she felt the call of a missionary, and the message of Christ that she was chosen to carry, would be in sickness as she fought for her own life."

"What an inspiration Amy has been to us all. Her life reflected Jesus, as she truly lived the missionary call. Though our lives were blessed for such a short while, we must always remember Amy's brave smile, ever knowing God is always in control. We, too, must

trust him with our life, body and soul."

"And now you're free to praise the Lord, dear Amy, for in heaven, God has made you whole."

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

Section 1. The Indiana General Assembly wishes to recognize the tremendous impact that Amy Louise Henrietta Reichert has had on the lives of everyone that she knew and those she did not know directly but who heard of her fight and her dedication to give all she could back to the world which loved her dearly.

Section 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Amy's parents - Gary and Bev Reichert, her two sisters - Christy and



Kory Reichert, as well as Eastbrook High School.

