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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Connersville Area Vocational Center Team on its participation in the History Channel Great Race 98.

Whereas, The motto of the Great Race is: "To Finish is to Win";

Whereas, The members of the Connersville Area Vocational Center Team are winners;

Whereas, The 16th running of the Great Race began on May 31 in Tacoma, Washington, and ended on June 14 in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and was made up of more than 75 vintage automobiles;

Whereas, The race, which lasted two weeks, wound across the flatlands of Wyoming, over the mountainous landscape of Colorado, and over the Missouri, Mississippi, and Ohio rivers;

Whereas, The Great Race is truly a love affair with the small towns of America with just 10% of the race's 3,982 miles being traveled on the interstate highway system;

Whereas, Towns, lunch breaks, and overnight stops are provided to the driver and navigator teams, but the exact course is a mystery to all competitors;

Whereas, The teams are given a notebook that contains about 2,000 specific instructions that they must follow;

Whereas, The race, which was founded by Tom McRae in



1983, consists of five divisions/classes — Pro Division, Expert Division, Sportsman Division, Rookie Class, and X-Cup Class;

Whereas, The Connersville Area Vocational Center Team was one of six teams of students competing in the X-Cup Class;

Whereas, The first X-Cup Class competition was held in the 1997 MBNA Great Race with the establishment of a \$5,000 scholarship fund;

Whereas, The X-Cup Class is made up of students who are from an accredited high school or secondary level educational institution;

Whereas, Each team must consist of a driver, student navigators, and a support crew;

Whereas, The Connersville Area Vocational Center Team consisted of Instructor Driver Mike Sparks, student navigators Jarrod Neuman, William White, Matt Baker, and Kevin St. Clair and support crew members Nelson Downard and Gordon Carlson;

Whereas, The Connersville Area Vocational Center Team outscored every participant, championship, and sportsman alike by scoring 13 seconds off a perfect score on June 10;

Whereas, Funds from the scholarship are allocated to teams based on their final finishing positions; and

Whereas, Experiences such as this enrich the lives of our children and teach them valuable lessons that will help them travel the road of life, whether they choose to travel on the interstates or back roads: 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 General Assembly wishes to

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1 congratulate the Connersville Area Vocational Center Team on its
2 completion of the History Channel Great Race 98.

3 SECTION 2. That competition at this level requires a tremendous
4 amount of dedication and effort on the part of all participants, but the
5 lessons learned through this experience will continue to be valuable for
6 these students and their teacher throughout their lives.

7 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the members of the
9 Connersville Area Vocational Center Team and their families.

