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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor radio station WGRE on the campus of DePauw University on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Whereas, Radio station WGRE, 91.5 FM, on the campus of DePauw University began broadcasting on April 25, 1949, as the first educational 10 watt FM station in the United States;

Whereas, WGRE is the only college station to have been recognized by the National Association of Broadcasters as a finalist for the Crystal Award;

Whereas, WGRE is consistently ranked as one of the top ten college radio stations by the Princeton Review, currently ranking fifth in the nation;

Whereas, WGRE regularly earns Associated Press and



Society of Professional Journalist awards for its news, sports, and public affairs programming;

Whereas, WGRE has produced many alumni that have gone on to positions of prominence in the media and elsewhere, including former Vice President Dan Quayle, John McWerthy, and Lee Hamilton; and

Whereas, Although WGRE is very proud of serving as a stepping-stone for many students to enter into the field of mass media, it is equally as proud of the students who chose to enter into other fields but benefited greatly from learning about the field of mass media through their involvement with WGRE: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate WGRE on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and to thank it for helping the students of Indiana learn many valuable lessons in the field of mass media that will help them in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Craig Erickson, WGRE news/sports director, and the president of DePauw University.

