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Whereas, In September, 1998, Joe Taylor's Red Birds celebrated their 50th anniversary by giving a free concert at Foellinger Outdoor Theater in Fort Wayne, Indiana;

Whereas, During those 50 years, the band has shared the stage with some of the biggest names in country music, including Tex Ritter, Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, and George Jones;

Whereas, The band originally consisted of William (Bill) Allen, Jason (Jay) Dickerson, Roscoe (Bud) Phillips, Joseph (Joe) Taylor, and Patricia (Patty) Corbett;

Whereas, Joe Taylor and Patty Corbett have been joined by Denver Morrow, Paul Murphy, and Daniel Taylor to make up today's band;

Whereas, Joe Taylor's Red Birds have been exemplary representatives of the state of Indiana in the music industry;

Whereas, Joe Taylor's Red Birds have enabled thousands of people to enjoy country music through their radio and television broadcasts and personal appearances throughout the Midwest;

Whereas, Joe Taylor's Red Birds have unselfishly given their time over the years by entertaining hospital patients



and nursing home residents;

Whereas, Joe Taylor's Red Birds have brought recognition to the state by virtue of their song writing talents and their recordings as well as their inclusion in numerous national publications;

Whereas, Joe Taylor's Red Birds have enriched our lives by introducing new artists into the music business;

Whereas, Joe Taylor's Red Birds will help to ensure that future generations of Indiana residents will be able to enjoy their music and learn of their careers by donating their memorabilia to the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Museum; and

Whereas, Truly great musical talent and unselfish, caring people pass our way only rarely: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to thank
2 Joe Taylor's Red Birds for the countless hours of happiness they have
3 brought us with their music and to congratulate them on their 50th
4 anniversary and to hope that their future includes 50 more years of
5 making great music together.

6 SECTION 2. That the copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
7 Secretary of the Senate to the members of Joe Taylor's Red Birds.

