

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Burmaa Radnaa and the Women for Social Progress (WSP) for their ongoing efforts to develop the democratic election process in Mongolia and to enhance the responsiveness of representative government to the people of that nation.

Whereas, The objectives of the WSP are to help achieve greater participatory democracy in Mongolia, to improve civic education, to improve the status of women in government and the community, to eliminate gender discrimination, and to foster the political and economic empowerment of women;

Whereas, The WSP has undertaken numerous initiatives to make the democratic process more accessible to citizens of Mongolia, including the televising of legislative sessions and presidential debates, publishing legislative directories and campaign finance information, creating a database on election law and the boundary of election districts, the distribution of issue questionnaires to candidates, and establishing a "mini-parliament" to help students gain familiarity with the democratic process; and

Whereas, These accomplishments are particularly impressive due to Mongolia's recent emergence from seventy years of totalitarian rule and the adoption only five years ago of a new constitution creating a parliamentary republic: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate Burmaa Radnaa and the Women for Social Progress for their ongoing efforts to develop the democratic election process in Mongolia and to enhance the responsiveness of representative government to the people of that nation.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Burmaa Radnaa and the Women for Social Progress.