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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, The mission of the Indiana Air National Guard is to provide ready units to the state and nation in three roles: The federal role to support national security objectives; the state role to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order, and public safety; and the community role to participate in local, state, and national programs that add value to America;

Whereas, Indiana Air National Guard members have actively participated in state missions since the Guard's inception;

Whereas, The Indiana Air National Guard aided in the 1992 Los Angeles riots and relief efforts during the 1993 Midwest floods;

Whereas, Recently, the Indiana Care Force Team, composed of the 122nd MDS and the 181st MDS Indiana Air National Guard units, together with the 5th Detachment of the Army National Guard, the State Department of Health/State Department of Minority Health, the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, health officers in five counties and their designated health departments, nurse managed clinics/Indiana University School of Nursing, Central Indiana Regional Council for the Aging, LensCrafters, and HealthCare Excel participated in a joint civilian-military Innovative Readiness Training Exercise to provide the



elderly with dental screens for oral cancer, optometry screens, and influenza and pneumococcal immunizations in Allen, Lake, Marion, St. Joseph, and Vigo Counties;

Whereas, These five Indiana counties were chosen based on Medicare statistics indicating that they had the greatest need throughout the state;

Whereas, The mission, which lasted from September 14 through September 19, 1998, provided the elderly population of these counties with medical and dental care that they could not have afforded;

Whereas, This mission also provided Guard members with valuable training that will benefit them in both peacetime and wartime medical missions;

Whereas, It is through efforts such as these that good will is forged between members of the military and the civilian community; and

Whereas, The teamwork and cooperation displayed among the members of the Indiana Air National Guard and the communities involved in the civilian-military Innovative Readiness Training Exercise were outstanding. Both sides received valuable gifts from the efforts of those involved - the elderly received much needed medical care and the members of the Indiana Air National Guard received valuable training that can be used in times of need: 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
2 congratulate the Indiana Air National Guard for its wonderful program
3 and to thank the members for all the effort they put into it in order for
4 it to succeed.

5 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this
6 resolution to the 122nd MDS, the 181st MDS, and Gloria
7 Webster-French.

