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Whereas, In October of 1949, Helen Keller visited the city of Fort Wayne under the sponsorship of the Allen County Committee for the Blind;

Whereas, While in Fort Wayne, Ms. Keller challenged the community to improve its services for the blind;

Whereas, The Allen County League for the Blind was established on October 17, 1950, in response to this challenge;

Whereas, The Allen County League for the Blind became the first federally funded Center for Independent Living in the state of Indiana in 1981;

Whereas, In 1994, the Allen County League for the Blind changed its name to the League for the Blind & Disabled, Incorporated to communicate its service to all people with any type of significant disability;

Whereas, The purpose of the League is to ensure the inclusion of all people with disabilities in all aspects of community life; and

Whereas, This purpose is accomplished through the provision of individual and systems advocacy services, peer support services, independent living skills training,



information and referral services, and other services as identified by people with significant disabilities; and

Whereas, The League will usher in the new millennium by celebrating 50 years of service to people with significant disabilities of all ages in Northeast Indiana: 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 League for the Blind and Disabled, Incorporated on
3 the anniversary of its 50 years of service to the people of Northeast
4 Indiana.

5 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
6 secretary of the Senate to David A. Nelson, CRC, President and CEO
7 of the League for the Blind and Disabled, Incorporated.

