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Whereas, 9-year-old Megan Amanda Musgrave demonstrated uncommon courage, pluck, and initiative as she escaped a frightening abduction from within blocks of her home in Hartford City, Indiana;

Whereas, Megan is a 4th grader at Northside Elementary. She was on her way to Sonny's Restaurant in Hartford City, a mere 2 blocks from her home, to meet a friend. When she did not meet the friend and did not come home, her parents notified the Hartford City Police Department;

Whereas, Police began the search for Megan on Saturday morning and continued until 2:30 a.m. Sunday. A few hours later, the search began anew with hundreds of Blackford county residents, K-9 Units from the State Emergency Management Department, and K-9 units from the Muncie Police Department;

Whereas, The communities of Blackford County came



together to find Megan with many people volunteering their time to search, others to gather food and gas for the searchers, and still others to pray. Indeed, all of Blackford County became united by one goal: to bring Megan Amanda Musgrave home;

Whereas, Meanwhile, Megan did not hesitate to seize the moment in her escape on Sunday. She made her way to a nearby home and had the authorities called. Police and emergency medical services personnel converged on the house following the telephone call, and by Sunday evening, Megan was reunited with her family; and

Whereas, Megan's courage is commended, but the forethought and careful training by Megan's parents, George and Paulette Musgrave, which ultimately led to her knowing what to do and having the confidence to escape, sets a standard for us all: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. The courage and pluck of Megan Amanda Musgrave
2 and the forethought and careful training of her parents, George and
3 Paulette Musgrave, are inspiring to us all so that we, individually and
4 as a body, salute them.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a
6 copy of this resolution to Megan Amanda Musgrave, to her parents,
7 and to the city hall of Hartford City for display.

