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*Whereas, From its beginning, the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) has played an important role in the development of Terre Haute, Indiana, and its citizens;*

*Whereas, In February 1902, the Terre Haute YWCA was established "to advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interests of young women";*

*Whereas, The Terre Haute YWCA developed from two groups that merged in 1877: a prayer union and a home for young women;*

*Whereas, The Terre Haute YWCA, like YWCAs throughout the nation, was created to help women deal with the problems they encountered when entering the workforce;*

*Whereas, The YWCA provided women with inexpensive shelter and meals and offered social and educational activities;*

*Whereas, The first home of the Terre Haute YWCA was a house at 664 Ohio Street, and Joseph S. Jenckes was the first president;*

*Whereas, Throughout the years, the YWCA has adapted to the changing needs of women in the Terre Haute community, including the addition of an Extension and*



*Industrial Department that brought services to working women at their places of employment; and*

*Whereas, The YWCA of today is constantly changing to better serve the needs of the modern woman: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to  
2           congratulate the Terre Haute YWCA on the 100th anniversary of its  
3           founding and to thank the YWCA for the many contributions it has  
4           made that improved the lives of the women of that community.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Becky Buse,  
7           director of the Terre Haute YWCA.

