

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Muncie Habitat for Humanity on their 25th anniversary and on their upcoming construction of their 100th home in Muncie, Indiana.

*Whereas, Habitat for Humanity International has helped families in need of a better place to live since its founding in 1976. It has built more than 400,000 houses worldwide, providing over 2 million people with safe and affordable homes;*

*Whereas, Muncie Habitat for Humanity is emblematic of helping those in need, serving working families in Delaware County since 1986;*

*Whereas, 2011 is a big year for Muncie Habitat for Humanity because it is their 25th anniversary, and they will be providing their 100th family with home ownership;*

*Whereas, Muncie Habitat for Humanity will implement the Awareness Blitz Build from September 29th through October 7th to construct the 100th home. The Awareness Blitz Build brings together local media outlets to encourage*

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*volunteer teams to build the house, while also providing a deluge of media awareness for Muncie Habitat for Humanity in the community. The 2008 Awareness Build generated over \$75,000 worth of in-kind media leading up to, during, and following the build project;*

*Whereas, The 100th homeowner is Shelly Joyce, a single mother of three, who has partnered with Muncie Habitat for Humanity to purchase the home. Shelly is taking all the necessary steps to make this happen, including: working on her down payment; attending homeowner education courses; accumulating sweat equity hours on the construction of homes; and working at ReStore, the Habitat retail store;*

*Whereas, Muncie Habitat for Humanity is committed to continuing to help those in need through new construction and house rehabilitations throughout Delaware County. In 2011, Muncie Habitat for Humanity will launch A Brush with Kindness, an exterior home preservation service that provides painting, landscaping, weather stripping, and minor repair services for homeowners in need;*

*Whereas, Muncie Habitat for Humanity is also devoted to the environment. In 2010, they amassed a Green Team of local experts to develop a Green Building Plan for all construction projects. The plan utilizes new products like tankless water heaters and new techniques such as rain barrels. In addition, homes will be constructed to Energy Star standards, and will be graded according to the Home Energy Rating System; and*

*Whereas, For 25 years, Muncie Habitat for Humanity has been building and improving homes for those in need. The construction of their 100th home is an impressive milestone, and a beacon of hope to those less fortunate: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate congratulates Muncie Habitat for  
2 Humanity on their 25th anniversary and on their upcoming construction  
3 of their 100th home in Muncie, Indiana.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Muncie Habitat for Humanity.

