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The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Brian Van Osdol, First Church of God, LaGrange, the guest of Representative Dennis K. Kruse.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Jeffrey K. Espich.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Hoffman
Aguilera	Kersey
Alderman	Klinker
Atterholt	Kromkowski
Avery	Kruse
Ayres	Kruzan
Bardon	Kuzman
Bauer •	Lawson
Becker	Leuck
Behning	Liggett
Bischoff	J. Lutz
Bodiker	Lytle
Bosma	Mahern
Bottorff	Mangus
C. Brown	Mannweiler
T. Brown	McClain
Buck	Mellinger
Budak	Mock
Buell	Moses
Burton	Munson
Cheney	Murphy
Cherry	Oxley
Cochran	Pelath
Cook	Pond
Crawford	Porter
Crooks	Richardson
Crosby	Ripley
Day	Robertson
Denbo	Ruppel
Dickinson	Saunders
Dillon	Scholer
Dobis	M. Smith
Dumezich	V. Smith
Duncan	Steele
Dvorak	Stevenson
Espich	Stilwell
Foley	Sturtz
Frenz	Summers
Friend	Thompson
Frizzell	Tincher
Fry	Torr
GiaQuinta	Turner
Goeglein	Ulmer
Goodin	Weinzapfel
Grubb	Welch
Harris	Whetstone
Hasler	Wolkins
Herndon	D. Young
Herrell	Yount
Hinkle	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 642: 99 present; 1 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: • indicates those who were excused.]

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill 307 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 63 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Wyss, Chair; and Alexa

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 93 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Nugent, Chair; and Broden

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 96 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Alting, Chair; and Rogers

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 121 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Gard, Chair; and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 240 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Landske, Chair; and Antich

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 309 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Miller, Chair; and Breaux

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 337 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Server, Chair; and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 361 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: C. Lawson, Chair; and Howard

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 395 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Skillman, Chair; and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 424 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Weatherwax, Chair; and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 428 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Riegsecker, Chair; and Antich

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 436 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with

a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Wyss, Chair; and Breaux

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 444 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Nugent, Chair; and L. Lutz

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 466 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Wyss, Chair; and Alexa

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 471 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Miller, Chair; and Breaux

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 489 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Harrison, Chair; and Blade

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 43 and 92 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 84, 87, 104, 107, 108, 112, 115, and 119 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 114 and 121 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 62 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 74, 86, and 89 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 83, 92, 96, 98, 99, 100, and 101 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 97 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**House Concurrent Resolution 122**

Representative Denbo introduced House Concurrent Resolution 122:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Indiana University All-Century Basketball Team.

Whereas, In celebration of the first 100 years of Indiana University basketball, the 15 greatest Hoosier players of all time have been selected for the All-Century Basketball Team;

Whereas, The 15 members who make up the team were selected from an elite group of 38 All-American players that IU basketball has produced over the past century;

Whereas, The voting to select the team members was unbelievably competitive, with each IU All-American receiving a significant number of votes;

Whereas, The following 15 players were selected to the IU All-Century team: Steve Alford, Damon Bailey, Walt Bellamy, Kent Benson, Quinn Buckner, Calbert Cheney, Archie Dees, A. J. Guyton, Alan Henderson, Bob Leonard, Scott May, George McGinnis, Jimmy Rayl, Don Schlundt, and Isiah Thomas;

Whereas, Throughout the years, the IU basketball program has been listed as one of the three elite programs in the nation, combining excellence on the court and in the classroom; and

Whereas, The last century of IU basketball has provided the loyal fans with much to be proud of, and the future promises to be just as good for the Hurryin' Hoosiers and their fans: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to honor the 15 greatest basketball players in Indiana University history.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to All-Century Basketball Team members; Steve Alford (1984-87), Damon Bailey (1991-94), Walt Bellamy (1959-61), Kent Benson (1974-77), Quinn Buckner (1973-76), Calbert Cheaney (1990-93), Archie Dees (1956-58),

A.J. Guyton (1997-2000), Alan Henderson (1991-94), Bob Leonard (1952-54), Scott May (1974-76), George McGinnis (1971), Jimmy Rayl (1961-63), Don Schlundt (1952-55), and Isiah Thomas (1980-81).

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator.

House Concurrent Resolution 123

Representatives Avery, Welch, L. Lawson, Becker, and Mannweiler introduced House Concurrent Resolution 123:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the recipients of the Governor's Arts Awards.

Whereas, Every two years the Indiana arts community gathers to present the Governor's Arts Awards;

Whereas, The 2001 awards mark the 14th anniversary of the state's recognition of outstanding Hoosier artists and patrons of the arts;

Whereas, Recipients of the Indiana Governor's Arts Awards are selected for their outstanding contributions to encouraging and supporting the arts of Indiana;

Whereas, Former award winners include Hoagy Carmichael, Bill Blass, Eli Lilly and Co., Cummins Engine Co., the Hampton Family, the cities of Elkhart and Jasper, Cole Porter, Robert Indiana, and Kurt Vonnegut;

Whereas, The 2001 recipients of the Indiana Governor's Arts Awards are Avery Brooks, a stage and film actor from Evansville; VSA Arts of Indiana, a statewide program based in Indianapolis that uses arts education to help physically and mentally challenged children; Lotus World Music and Arts Festival, a performing arts festival held in Bloomington that attracts musicians and artists from around the world; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schroeder, art patrons from Evansville; and the city of Hammond; and

Whereas, The arts enrich the lives of Hoosiers every day: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the recipients of the 2001 Indiana Governor's Arts Awards.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the recipients.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Simpson.

House Concurrent Resolution 124

Representatives Pelath, Budak, Ayres, and Cook introduced House Concurrent Resolution 124:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to rename State Road 39 from U.S. 6 to U.S. 30 in LaPorte County in honor of LaPorte County Patrolman Neil Thompson.

Whereas, On September 21, 1980, LaPorte County Patrolman Neil Thompson was killed in the line of duty while attempting to stop a driver who was fleeing in a stolen ambulance;

Whereas, Patrolman Thompson paid the ultimate price in the performance of his duty;

Whereas, It is fitting that special recognition be paid to this brave man who is truly a hero; and

Whereas, There is no greater sacrifice than giving your life in the defense of another: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation to rename State Road 39 from U.S. 6 to U.S. 30 in LaPorte County in honor of LaPorte County Patrolman Neil Thompson.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Patrolman Neil Thompson, Delayne D. Ott, Chief Deputy of the LaPorte County Sheriff's Office, and the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Bowser and Alexa.

House Concurrent Resolution 125

Representatives Bauer, Dvorak, Fry, Kromkowski, Murphy, Mangus, Friend, and Budak introduced House Concurrent Resolution 125:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the University of Notre Dame women's basketball team, South Bend, Indiana, for winning the 2001 NCAA Division I women's national tournament.

Whereas, On Sunday, April 1, 2001, at the Savvis Center in St. Louis, Missouri, the Fighting Irish women's basketball team won the 2001 NCAA women's national title, marking the first time the Irish had won a national basketball title in the school's history;

Whereas, The historical final game pitted 9th ranked Purdue University against 2nd ranked Notre Dame, making it the first time in 20 NCAA Division I women's tournaments that teams from the same state have met in the championship game;

Whereas, When the final buzzer sounded, Notre Dame had won the national title by a score of 68-66 on two game winning free throws by 6-foot-5 senior center Ruth Riley;

Whereas, Riley, who scored 28 points and pulled down 13 rebounds, was named the Outstanding Player of the Final Four and the National Player of the Year;

Whereas, Two Notre Dame players, Ruth Riley and Niele Ivey, were named to the All-Tournament team;

Whereas, Head coach Muffet McGraw was named the AP Coach of the Year;

Whereas, The Fighting Irish finished their historic season with a 34-2 record, making this season the winningest in school history;

Whereas, The Fighting Irish also established a school record with a 23 game winning streak, which ties them for 23rd on the all time NCAA Division I list of winning streaks;

Whereas, The Notre Dame women topped the national rankings for the first time ever this season and shared the regular season Big East title; and

Whereas, The Notre Dame women have displayed a tenacity of spirit and determination that is characteristic of the best traits of all Hoosiers: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Notre Dame women's basketball team for its victory in the 2001 NCAA Division I national basketball tournament.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the team and head coach Muffet McGraw.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Zakas and Broden.

House Concurrent Resolution 126

Representative Yount introduced House Concurrent Resolution 126:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Rita Bass for being the first recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award by the Indiana Association for the Gifted.

Whereas, Rita Bass was the first in her family to graduate from college when she received her degree from Ball State University;

Whereas, Mrs. Bass spent 10 years as a special education teacher and the last 15 years teaching gifted students;

Whereas, Mrs. Bass is a teacher for the gifted program at Parkside Elementary School where she has taught for the last nine years;

Whereas, She also assists with the school's Spell Bowl and Odyssey of the Mind teams, and regularly enters students' work in contests;

Whereas, Mrs. Bass serves as an advisor to the school's student council and school newspaper;

Whereas, Rita and her husband, Donald have two children, Zach, who is a senior at Columbus North High School, and Johanna, who is a junior at Ball State University;

Whereas, Rita always pushes her students to do their best and challenge themselves; and

Whereas, Mrs. Bass believes that teachers are one of the most powerful influences a child can have in their life and her mission is to make sure her students excel in every aspect of their life: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate Rita Bass for her outstanding service to the gifted students of the Columbus community and her commitment to excellence in education.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives is directed to transmit two copies of this resolution to Representative David Yount.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Garton.

House Concurrent Resolution 127

Representative Yount introduced House Concurrent Resolution 127:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Paulette Roberts for receiving the 2000 Minority Educator Award by the Indiana State Teachers' Association.

Whereas, Paulette Roberts received her bachelor's degree from Kentucky State University and her master's degree from Indiana University;

Whereas, Paulette began her teaching career at Columbus Southside Junior High School, then moved to Columbus Central Middle School in 1979;

Whereas, Paulette is a former president of the Laws Foundation which provides scholarships to local students;

Whereas, Paulette is a Family and Consumer Science teacher at Columbus Central Middle School where she teaches 7th and 8th grade;

Whereas, Paulette began her 27th year of teaching last fall, and has spent all but a few years of her career in the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation;

Whereas, Paulette has witnessed numerous changes and innovations in the teaching of Family and Consumer Sciences;

Whereas, Paulette enjoys the challenges of teaching middle school students as they go through the passages of young adulthood; and

Whereas, Paulette is recognized by her colleagues for her willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty for her community and school: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate Paulette Roberts for being a shining star in her community and for devoting her life to the advancement of her students. She is a wonderful example of success and should be applauded for her efforts in education.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives is directed to transmit two copies of this resolution to Representative David Yount.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Garton.

House Concurrent Resolution 128

Representative Yount introduced House Concurrent Resolution 128:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Richard L. Johnson, Sr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson Oil Company for receiving the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for retail.

Whereas, Dick Johnson received his Degree in Business Management from Indiana University in 1955;

Whereas, Dick borrowed \$10,000 from his father in 1957 and started a small gasoline and heating oil distribution business;

Whereas, Dick's company started with three employees, including himself, personally driving the company delivery truck;

Whereas, In 1980 the company consisted of 30 stations, and the convenience stores soon started to become popular;

Whereas, Mr. Johnson's company operates about 170 Bigfoot gas stations/convenience stores in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, with reported sales in 1999 having been \$416 million;

Whereas, In the past 20 years, Dick's stores have grown from 10 percent to 40 percent of Johnson Oil Company's sales;

Whereas, Richard, who is now the Chairman of the Columbus Front Door Committee used his personal resources to create the Front Door Project;

Whereas, Dick has donated \$1 million to the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, which is part of the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University;

Whereas, Dick resides with his wife Ruth in Columbus and has a daughter, Jenny, and a son Rick, who joined the company in 1984 and rose through the ranks to become President of Johnson Oil Co. in 2000;

Whereas, Dick has shown himself to be a true visionary with a pulse on what the consumer wants in the service area;

Whereas, Dick is a testament to the adage that hard work and perseverance will lead to success; and

Whereas, Dick is a true community leader who also serves as a shining example to young entrepreneurs: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Richard L. Johnson, Sr. for his success in the private sector and for being a shining example of entrepreneurship in the Columbus community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives is directed to transmit two copies of this resolution to Representative David Yount.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Garton.

House Resolution 102

Representatives V. Smith, C. Brown, and Porter introduced House Resolution 102:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize April 24, 2001 as HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

Whereas, HIV disease is a global epidemic with more than 47 million people infected worldwide;

Whereas, During his administration President Clinton declared AIDS a national security risk because HIV/AIDS threatens the economies of the poorest countries, the stability of friendly nations and the future of fragile democracies;

Whereas, Indiana has been hit hard by the HIV/AIDS epidemic and is currently showing hints of an increase in the presence of the disease;

Whereas, In Indiana males are still the most infected, but females, minorities and children are increasingly becoming infected;

Whereas, Of the 2,164 persons living with HIV disease in Indiana as of April 1, 2001, 45.1% are African American and 2.3% are Hispanic;

Whereas, Of the 1,752 persons living with AIDS in Indiana as of April 1, 2001, 37.4% are African American and 2.9% are Hispanic;

Whereas, Of the 2,260 persons who have died with AIDS as of April 1, 2001, 31.7% are African American and 1.9% are Hispanic;

Whereas, More than 17% of those persons living HIV disease in Indiana are female and a concomitant increase has been in children born to HIV infected women;

Whereas, Education is the key to prevention and reduction of HIV/AIDS in Indiana since prevention programs result in producing lasting behavior change necessary to reduce and prevent the spread of the disease;

Whereas, The Indiana State Department of Health is committed to preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS and is supported by the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males, the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus, Wishard Health Services: Hispanic Health Project, the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, the Indianapolis Urban League, the Indiana Commission for Women, Brothers United, Inc. and the Indianapolis Commission on African American Males;

Whereas, The Black Caucus of the Indiana House of Representatives supports the prevention of HIV/AIDS among citizens of Indiana, and in particular, among African American, Hispanic and female populations in Indiana: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes April 24, 2001 as HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to thank the Indiana State Department of Health for its tireless effort to educate the citizens of Indiana about HIV/AIDS in order to prevent rampant spread of the disease.

SECTION 3. That the Indiana House of Representatives salutes the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males, the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus, Wishard Health Services: Hispanic Health Project, the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, the Indianapolis Urban League, the Indiana Commission for Women, Brothers United, Inc. and the Indianapolis Commission on African American Males for their support of the Indiana State Department of Health and their respective efforts to educate the citizens of Indiana about HIV/AIDS in order to reduce the spread of the disease.

SECTION 4. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the Black Caucus in its quest to keep the issue of HIV/AIDS on the forefront in the Indiana House of Representatives.

SECTION 5. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males, the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus, the Indiana State Department of Health, Wishard Health Services: Hispanic Health Project, the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, the Indianapolis Urban League, the Indiana Commission for Women, Brothers United, Inc. and the Indianapolis Commission on African American Males.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 103

Representatives Gregg and Bosma introduced House Resolution 103:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor those who have served as legislative interns for the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 112th General Assembly.

Whereas, The following served as legislative interns for the Democrat Caucus of the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 112th Indiana General Assembly: Nick Artusi, Teri Beckman, Tiffany Benjamin, Chris Campaniolo, David Clark, Caryn Glawe, Nicole Hayes, Nicole Janes, Rhonda Kennedy, Ashley Klein, Lee Lamb, Karen Levy, Kelly Lucas, Tatum Lytle, Kent Mason, Erin Ortman, Scott Priebe, Andy Reising, Libby Revolt, Adam Stant, Jason Tinker, Jeremy Wallace, Stacey Wybiral;

Whereas, The following served as legislative interns for the Republican Caucus of the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 112th Indiana General Assembly: Marcy Best, Toby Deaton, Joe Frank, Andy Hahn, Tim Jorzak, Kathryn Keilman, Amy McDaniel, Dan McMechan, Michelle Neuman, Tony Singleton, Emily Swan, Katie Swartz, Steve Unger, Mindi Walker, Ryan West, Stephanie York;

Whereas, The work of legislative interns is vital to the success of each session of the General Assembly;

Whereas, The members of the Indiana House of Representatives wish to express their gratitude to those individuals who have participated in the valuable experiences of both the Democratic and Republican internship programs;

Whereas, The legislative interns serving in 2001 represent the best and brightest future leaders of our state;

Whereas, Many past legislative interns have gone on to achieve significant personal, academic, political and professional goals; and

Whereas, The 2001 legislative intern class contains outstanding young leaders who will make a very positive contribution to our state in the years to come: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the important contributions of the individuals who are serving as legislative interns with the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 112th General Assembly.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each legislative intern.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 104

Representatives Gregg and Bosma introduced House Resolution 104:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION commending Verizon Communications for its role in helping promote the legislative internship programs of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, Verizon Communications has demonstrated a worthy commitment to the educational, political and public service opportunities afforded the participants in both the Indiana House Democrat Internship Program as well as the Indiana House Republican Internship Program; and

Whereas, Each of the participants in the Indiana House legislative internship programs is an outstanding young person devoted to pursuing a keener understanding of Indiana's legislative process; and

Whereas, Verizon Communications' willingness to provide cash scholarships to outstanding legislative interns from each of the General Assembly's caucuses enables legislators and staff alike to recognize and reward exemplary job performance among interns: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives commends Verizon Communications for its role in helping promote the legislative internship programs of the Indiana House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Verizon Regional President John Dudley, Regional Vice-President Bill Kreutz, and Neil Krevda.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 105

Representatives Hasler, Becker, Avery, and Weinzapfel introduced House Resolution 105:

A RESOLUTION honoring Jenny Beck.

Whereas, Jenny Beck is the poster winner for the 2000 campaign of the Tar Wars;

Whereas, Tar Wars is a pro-health, tobacco-free education program and poster contest;

Whereas, Tar Wars was developed in 1988 by the Hall of Life at the Denver Museum of Natural History and DOC (Doctors Ought to Care);

Whereas, Tar Wars has been implemented in all 50 states and internationally, reaching more than an estimated 1,500,000 children;

Whereas, Tar Wars educates fourth and fifth graders regarding tobacco-free lifestyles, enabling them to make positive health choices and promote personal responsibility for their well-being;

Whereas, In order to education these children, Tar Wars enlists the help of family physicians, educators, and other health care providers;

Whereas, Health care providers and educators become teachers for one hour as they explain to the students the short term effects of tobacco use, the reasons people use tobacco, and images that tobacco companies use to market their products;

Whereas, In winning the 2000 poster contest, Jenny Beck displayed an amazing grasp of the threat tobacco presents to the health and well being of our children; and

Whereas, Jenny Beck and young people like her present our best hope in the war against tobacco: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate Jenny Beck on winning the 2000 Tar Wars poster contest and urge her to continue spreading the word about the health threats presented by the use of tobacco.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Jenny Beck and her family and the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 106

Representative Gregg introduced House Resolution 106:

A RESOLUTION honoring the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Indiana.

Whereas, The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Indiana was established in Indianapolis in 1869 and continues to be an agent for good within all Indiana communities;

Whereas, The Fraternal Order of Knights of Pythias and its members are dedicated to the cause of universal peace and are pledged to the promotion of understanding among men of good will as the surest means of attaining universal peace;

Whereas, The first Grand Lodge was established in Washington, D.C., on February 19, 1864, and was the first to be chartered by an act of Congress;

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of Indiana boasts many well known members, including John Craven, the first Grand Chancellor, who served as mayor of Indianapolis in 1863 and 1897 and as a state senator in 1868, 1875, and 1877, and James R. Carnahan, a member of the 86th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War;

Whereas, Among the causes that the Knights of Pythias participate in today are the local chapters for cerebral palsy and cystic fibrosis research, the Boy Scouts, and community appearances for efforts such as Adopt-A-Highway and Adopt-A-Spot; and

Whereas, The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Indiana promote the values of family, community, and service to mankind, and these beliefs have helped the Knights enhance the lives of the citizens of Indiana for over 100 years: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to thank the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Indiana for their many contributions to improving the lives of the citizens of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Kenneth P. Moder, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Indiana.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 107

Representatives Frenz and Weinzapfel introduced House Resolution 107:

A RESOLUTION honoring Gary Gerard.

Whereas, Gary J. Gerard will be retiring as manager of the Red Geranium Restaurant in New Harmony, Indiana, after almost 35 years;

Whereas, The Red Geranium restaurant, which opened in the early 1960s, had more money going out than coming in;

Whereas, Camilla Corbin, secretary to restaurant owner Jane Owen, asked Gary Gerard to visit the restaurant to see if he could find a solution to the problem;

Whereas, Gary made some suggestions and, at the insistence of Ms. Owen, was persuaded to join the staff;

Whereas, In Gary's first year of management, business was slow, but, with persistence and Gary's able guidance, business soon picked up;

Whereas, Gary will not retire completely from the Red Geranium family, but plans to work part time in marketing for Red Geranium Enterprises, promoting New Harmony in the Midwest; and

Whereas, Gary Gerard may retire but he will never be replaced: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate Gary Gerard on the occasion of his retirement and wish

him all the best in his life of leisure.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Gary and Mary Ellen Gerard.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 108

Representatives Kersey, T. Adams, Aguilera, Alderman, Atterholt, Avery, Ayres, Bardon, Bauer, Becker, Behning, Bischoff, Bodiker, Bosma, Botorff, C. Brown, T. Brown, Buck, Budak, Buell, Burton, Cheney, Cherry, Cochran, Cook, Crawford, Crooks, Crosby, Day, Denbo, Dickinson, Dillon, Dobis, Dumezich, Duncan, Dvorak, Espich, Foley, Frenz, Friend, Frizzell, Fry, GiaQuinta, Goeglein, Goodin, Gregg, Grubb, Harris, Hasler, Herndon, Herrell, Hinkle, Hoffman, Klinker, Kromkowski, Kruse, Krusan, Kuzman, L. Lawson, Leuck, Liggett, J. Lutz, Lytle, Mahern, Mangus, Mannweiler, McClain, Mellinger, Mock, Moses, Munson, Murphy, Oxley, Pelath, Pond, Porter, Richardson, Ripley, Robertson, Ruppel, Saunders, Scholer, M. Smith, V. Smith, Steele, Stevenson, Stilwell, Sturtz, Summers, Thompson, Tinchler, Torr, Turner, Ulmer, Weinzapfel, Welch, Whetstone, Wolkins, D. Young, and Yount introduced House Resolution 108:

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

Whereas, On November 1, 2001, the Constitution of the State of Indiana will mark its 150th birthday;

Whereas, There is no more important document in the history of our state than our constitution;

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Indiana was approved in convention at Indianapolis on February 10, 1851, and ratified by the voters of Indiana on November 1, 1851;

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Indiana is the eighth oldest state constitution and is still one of the most concise and least amended;

Whereas, Only ten state constitutions, seven of which have been adopted in the past 40 years, have been amended fewer times than Indiana's constitution;

Whereas, In 15 decades, the voters of Indiana have ratified only 41 amendments--19 of these since 1970--the only 19th century constitution that has been amended fewer times is the 1891 constitution of the State of Kentucky with 35 amendments;

Whereas, There are only three state constitutions that are shorter than our 10,230 word constitution - New Hampshire's with 9,200 words, Vermont's with 6,880 words, and Connecticut's with 9,564 words;

Whereas, The writers of Indiana's charter realized that constitutions are meant to be changed, but they also understood that even though changes are needed to allow for progress, our constitution must remain faithful to the fundamental laws of our state; and

Whereas, Indiana's constitution, which has stood the test of time with very few changes, testifying to the expertise of our founding fathers, has for almost 150 years provided the citizens of Indiana a common rule by which to live: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor Frank O'Bannon.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 109

Representative Scholer introduced House Resolution 109:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring West Lafayette Jr./Sr. High

School educators Linda C. Anderson, Janice Wheeler-Cowen, Stephen L. Florence, Jane M. Helton, and Marshall Overley for being recipients of the 2000 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching, as well as, the West Lafayette Community School Corporation for being identified as one of the "100 Best School Districts in the United States.

Whereas, The West Lafayette Community School Corporation was included in the top 100 school districts in the country by "Offspring," a new parenting publication;

Whereas, Linda C. Anderson, a Science/Biology educator, earned her bachelor's degree from Inter American University in Puerto Rico and her master's from Purdue University. She is a member of the Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, the Indiana and National Association of Biology Teachers, and the National Science Teachers Association;

Whereas, Ms. Anderson diligently creates new learning environments for those students who are talented and gifted, but more importantly, leads those students who are often not successful or motivated in the classroom to do their very best;

Whereas, Ms. Anderson's involvement with the students goes beyond the classroom. She sponsors a wide variety of activities to increase student awareness of their environment and, above all, she instills a sense of accomplishment in her students;

Whereas, Janice Wheeler-Cowen, a Spanish Educator, earned a bachelor's and master's degree and spent her junior year studying abroad. She attended Earlham College, spent her junior year at the Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia, and was also a student at Indiana University, Purdue University, Universidad de Salamanca in Spain, Michigan State University, and the University of Wisconsin. She is a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Indiana Foreign Language Teachers, and the American Council the Teaching of Foreign Languages;

Whereas, Ms. Wheeler-Cowen is a dynamic foreign language instructor who is able to make students comfortable speaking the language;

Whereas, Ms. Wheeler-Cowen maintains a high level of expectations for her students even for her beginning classes. Students are expected to use the language as they interact with Ms. Wheeler-Cowen and the other students;

Whereas, Stephen L. Florence, a Computer Science-Technology Education instructor received his bachelor's from Ball state and his master's from Indiana State University. He is a member of the International Education Association, the Indiana State Wrestling Coaches Association, and serves as an at-large member of the Executive Committee of Technology Educators of Indiana;

Whereas, Mr. Florence works well with a variety of student learning styles and takes time out of his schedule to help all of his students;

Whereas, Mr. Florence maintains a high level of involvement in the school and takes part in many educational experiences and is a positive role model for his students by encouraging them to strive toward their goals;

Whereas, Jane M. Helton received a bachelor's degree from the University of Evansville, and a master's degree from Indiana University. She is a member of the National Education Association, the Indiana State Teachers Association, West Lafayette Education Association, and the National Council of Teachers of English;

Whereas, Ms. Helton loves to teach and work with young people so that they will learn to appreciate literature and improve their writing skills. Many present and former students credit Ms. Helton for being the English teacher who truly taught them to read carefully, think critically, and write clearly;

Whereas, As a result of Ms. Helton's teaching, students develop outstanding communication skills that help them as they work toward a degree or enter the workforce;

Whereas, Marshall Overley earned his bachelor's from Wright

State University and his master's degree from Purdue University. Being an instructor of Biology, he is a member of the HASTI, the NSTA, IFCA, and has given presentations to each. He is also involved in the PSF Grant Selection Committee and Parents with Teens Sunday School class.

Whereas, Mr. Overley has created a student-centered classroom that helps meet the unique needs of multi-ability level students;

Whereas, Mr. Overley has a strong commitment to motivate young people to discover that science and learning can be interesting, challenging and fun, and

Whereas, All of the afore mentioned instructors have been diligent in educating the children of the community and are bright, shining stars in their profession. They are a testimony to the fine educational standards of the school district and have displayed the kind of attributes which merit the award: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the instructors, as well as the school district, for its fine service to the people of the community, appreciating the extra effort required to make the difference as a mentor to students and other faculty members.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Linda C. Anderson, Janice Wheeler-Cowen, Stephen L. Florence, Jane M. Helton, Marshall Overley, and the Superintendent of the West Lafayette Community School Corporation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 110

Representative Scholer introduced House Resolution 110:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the students with Youth for Understanding on their visit to the United States to observe democracy in action at the Indiana Statehouse.

Whereas, Youth for Understanding is a non-profit international high school exchange program which is celebrating its 50th anniversary;

Whereas, Youth for Understanding was originally founded to foster peace and understanding between the United States and Germany after World War II;

Whereas, Youth for Understanding has now expanded to include students from 72 countries;

Whereas, Each year 3,000 students from around the world take part in Youth for Understanding and attend high school in the United States;

Whereas, The Youth for Understanding program provides scholarships to these students to allow them to experience American culture and to promote peace and understanding between nations;

Whereas, The students here today represent a unique agreement between the U.S. Congress and the former Soviet republics;

Whereas, The students visiting the Indiana Statehouse represent the nations of Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Russia and the Ukraine;

Whereas, Diana Danchenko, Alexandra Kononenko, Mairambek Baataev, Timur Gerguenia, Marina Gorbatyuk, Victoria Hutorskaya, Irina Kholkina, Anna Khrony, Nikolai Khvan, Yulya Kyrychuk, Oraz Kurbanmuradov, Polina Kushnareva, Sergey Mariyan, Ekaterina Martinyuk, Halyna Mysynchuk, Natalia Plamadeala and Valeria Tokareva will hopefully gain a greater understanding of the democratic process upon observing the actions of the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, The students have resided with their host families for the entire school year; and

Whereas, Students in Indiana have gained a great deal of knowledge from meeting and interacting with these international

students and have learned about their home country and culture: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives welcomes the students from Youth for Understanding and wishes them the best as they continue their studies.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit 20 copies of this resolution to Representative Sue Scholer.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 111

Representative Yount introduced House Resolution 111:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Richard (Dick) L. Pelham for having joined the Army at the age of 16 and then proceeded to serve his country during and following World War II.

Whereas, Dick Pelham joined the Army at the age of 16, a year younger than the legal age of 17, because of a poor family situation;

Whereas, Dick erased his birth year (1930) from his birth certificate, and typed in "1929", and enlisted in the Army on 18 June, 1946;

Whereas, Dick attended basic training at Fort Eustis, Virginia, then was sent to Leghorn, Italy and assigned to foot patrol duty with the military police;

Whereas, Following a general discharge from the Army, Dick enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years in 1948;

Whereas, Following a broken leg that took ten and one-half months to heal, Dick still performed his duties in the Marine Corps at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

Whereas, Dick was discharged from the Marine Corps in 1952 and immediately joined the U.S. Air Force Reserves;

Whereas, When his enlistment in the Air Force Reserves expired in 1954, Dick enlisted in the Air Force for six years;

Whereas, Dick served the Air Force as a driver and dispatcher in the motor pool and refueled aircraft until his retirement in 1967;

Whereas, Dick worked for Cummins Engine Company, Inc. in Columbus, Indiana and retired in 1987 after nineteen years;

Whereas, Dick continues to live in Columbus with his wife Marjorie. They have one daughter and four grandchildren; and

Whereas, Dick has shown himself to be a true patriot with his many years of service to his country in the military forces: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Richard (Dick) L. Pelham for his courageous service in the United States Armed Forces in the face of family tribulation. He is a true American patriot and deserves the thanks of all the people in this great nation for protecting their freedom, even though he was not of age.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit two copies of this resolution to Representative David Yount.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 112

Representative Tincher introduced House Resolution 112:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee on the state police disability plan.

Whereas, Recently some problems have surfaced in the state police disability plan affecting new troopers who suffer permanent work related disabilities: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a study committee to study the state police disability plan.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 113

Representatives Lytle, Kruzan, Leuck, Scholer, and Steele introduced House Resolution 113:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to require the commission on state tax and financing policy to study issues related to possible payments in lieu of taxes for state-owned land.

Whereas, The exemption of state-owned property from property taxation has important consequences for local government finances, for taxpayers, and for economic development; and

Whereas, Various bills have been introduced in the General Assembly in the past to impose or authorize payments in lieu of taxes for state-owned property: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to require the commission on state tax and financing policy to study issues related to possible payments in lieu of taxes for state-owned land. The legislative council is urged to request the commission do the following in its study:

- (1) Solicit testimony and recommendations from all stakeholders, including:
 - (A) county and municipal governments;
 - (B) the Department of Natural Resources;
 - (C) state institutions of higher education;
 - (D) not-for-profit organizations;
 - (E) the transportation industry;
 - (F) businesses;
 - (G) school corporations; and
 - (H) the Department of Correction.
- (2) Solicit testimony and information from experts in state and local finance.
- (3) Study the positive and negative effects on economic development that result from governmental ownership of land in Indiana.
- (4) Determine how payments in lieu of taxes could be structured so that they would directly affect the property tax bills of landowners.
- (5) Study the possibility of providing for payments in lieu of taxes only in counties in which at least a specified percentage of land is owned by the state or federal government.
- (6) Study whether different uses or types of government-owned land results in different effects on local government finances, taxpayers, and economic development.
- (7) Study other financing options that could be implemented or authorized for counties with substantial amounts of government-owned land, including a capture of sales tax revenue.

SECTION 2. That the commission on state tax and financing policy shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and shall issue a final report on its findings when directed by the council to do so.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 114

Representative Burton introduced House Resolution 114:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Indiana State Board of Education to notify public schools in Indiana concerning the acceptable use of the Bible and other great works as part of the regular curriculum.

Whereas, Students in Indiana benefit from studies in a variety of subjects, which enhance a student's understanding of the world,

Whereas, Indiana's teachers are exemplary in teaching students about the many wonders of the world, and explaining to them the different beliefs held by many people,

Whereas, Understanding and knowing about different beliefs embraced by people around the world can only help our Indiana children approach those with different beliefs from a position of academic curiosity and respect,

Whereas, The Bible has been read for hundreds of years, and is the best-selling book in the history of the world,

Whereas, The Bible has been studied by scholars for generations, serving as a tool for historical reference and explaining the reasons why people of one particular faith believe as they do,

Whereas, The Bible is one of many great works of literature that should be taught to students, so that they may have a greater understanding of the world and its people,

Whereas, Recent court cases have closely defined the lines to be drawn between church and state, and these cases support the teaching of religious works as literature,

Whereas, Indiana students will benefit academically and will benefit in their understanding of people when our schools include all great works of literature in their teaching, including the Bible and other works: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Indiana State Board of Education are urged to notify local boards of education and public school administrators concerning recent court cases that closely define the permissible use of the Bible and other great works of literature in public instruction.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Indiana State Board of Education.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 115

Representatives Cheney, Kuzman, Ayres, Becker, Budak, and Foley introduced House Resolution 115:

A RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study the regulation of pet stores.

Whereas, Pet stores are not currently regulated under Indiana law;

Whereas, It is only reasonable that Hoosiers should expect pet store owners to provide sanitary conditions, ensure proper ventilation, provide adequate nutrition, and take necessary measures to prevent disease in the animals that are sold: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a commission to study the regulation of pet stores.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 116

Representative Duncan introduced House Resolution 116:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Neil E. Solgere for being an instrumental member of the Greensburg community for close to 40 years, as well as his unwavering service and dedication to his family and church.

Whereas, Neil was born on March 8, 1929 to the late Louis and Mayme Solgere, joining two brothers, Norman and Lloyd;

Whereas, Neil graduated at the top of his class from Greensburg High School in 1947, where he also won the Scholar-Athlete award

in 1947;

Whereas, Neil graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Chemical Engineering and shortly thereafter, served his country in the Korean War;

Whereas, Neil married Greta Fisher in June 1956;

Whereas, Following his tour in the Korean War, Neil was employed by 3-M in St. Paul, Minnesota and then transferred to Memphis, Tennessee;

Whereas, While living in Tennessee, Neil and Greta had three children: Gary, Scott and Vicki;

Whereas, Neil's son Gary graduated from Purdue's School of Business and is now part owner of the family business, Dry Clime Lamp. His son, Scott is a graduate of the School of Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University and has his own business in Houston. Vicki is also a Purdue graduate where she received a degree from the School of Hotel Management;

Whereas, Neil was an active member of St. Mary's Church and helped organize the Parish Council and later served as the council's president;

Whereas, Neil organized the "Kiddie Olympic Games" for the church school for over 30 years. He also took the time to coach the 5th and 6th grade basketball team for five years;

Whereas, Neil and his wife, Greta were recipients of the award for "Outstanding Service Rendered to St. Mary's Church" in 1991;

Whereas, Neil also devoted considerable time to the following worthy organizations: Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Greensburg Chamber of Commerce, the United Fund where he served on the Board of Directors, the YMCA, the Board of Directors of the Indiana Manufacturers Association, Meals on Wheels, and the Housing Authority Board;

Whereas, Some of the awards that Neil received for his outstanding community service include: the Greensburg Optimist of the Year (1996), the Big Brothers, Big Sisters "Bill Tucker" Memorial Award (1997), the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Decatur County United Fund which was also awarded to his wife, Greta in 1998 and finally, the Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award in 1998;

Whereas, Neil was a true humanitarian who believed that it was always better to give than to receive;

Whereas, Neil was a true model for the young people in our community;

Whereas, Neil's example showed how volunteers could make a difference in their community; and

Whereas, Neil was one of Greensburg and Decatur County's most outstanding citizens. He was a true friend to all who made his acquaintance: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Neil E. Solgere for his outstanding service to his community and its people. His charitable contributions of time, energy and effort were appreciated by many people and are a true testament to how special Neil was to Decatur County.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives is directed to transmit four copies of this resolution to Representative Cleo Duncan.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 117

Representative Gregg introduced House Resolution 117:

A RESOLUTION honoring Fred Heckman.

Whereas, For over 42 years, Fred Heckman reported the news to the citizens of Indiana;

Whereas, Fred's face and voice have become icons in Indiana news reporting;

Whereas, Fred Heckman's analysis of the news and his concise presentation made him one of the most respected news analysts in the state;

Whereas, In addition to his regular news broadcasts, for 30 years Fred Heckman hosted "My Town Indy" on radio station WIBC, where he delivered local news and other information to the Indianapolis community;

Whereas, Throughout his career, Fred received numerous awards, including his induction into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame and the Associated Press Hall of Fame and Outstanding and Distinguished Civilian Awards from the U. S. Army and the American Legion;

Whereas, In addition to his duties as a newscaster, Fred has served his community by contributing his services to worthwhile projects such as the Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation Roast and Toast Gala; and

Whereas, More than anyone, Fred Heckman helped to raise the level of news reporting in Indiana, and his retirement will leave a void that will never be filled: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to thank Fred Heckman for all he has done for the citizens of Indiana and to wish him well in his retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Fred Heckman and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 118

Representative Cochran introduced House Resolution 118:

A RESOLUTION honoring Lieutenant Robert Thomas Edlin.

Whereas, Robert Thomas Edlin was born in New Albany, Indiana, in 1922;

Whereas, Robert Thomas Edlin enlisted in the Indiana National Guard and later served with the Army Rangers;

Whereas, On June 6, 1944, Robert Thomas Edlin was the first soldier from A company, U. S. Army Ranger Battalion, to set foot on a landing craft to depart for Normandy and the D-Day battle;

Whereas, Robert Thomas Edlin was injured in both legs while helping secure the beachhead at Omaha Beach and Pont-du-Hoc;

Whereas, On September 10, 1944, Robert Thomas Edlin brought about the surrender of 800 German soldiers and the capture of a German fort on the Le Conquet Peninsula in France by holding a grenade against the German commandant's side and demanding his surrender, for which Lt. Edlin was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroism;

Whereas, In recognition of his actions under fire, Lt. Robert Thomas Edlin was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame at Fort Benning, Georgia, in 1995; and

Whereas, The citizens of the state of Indiana applaud Robert Thomas Edlin for his bravery and for the sacrifices he made for his country: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to thank Lt. Robert Thomas Edlin for his bravery under fire in the protection of his country.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Robert Thomas Edlin and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 119

Representatives M. Smith, Gregg, Thompson, and Whetstone introduced House Resolution 119:

A RESOLUTION honoring Captain Lori Ann Turpin, Nurse Corps, U.S. Navy, on the occasion of her retirement.

Whereas, On June 8, 2001, Captain Lori Ann Turpin will retire from the Nurse Corps of the U.S. Navy;

Whereas, Captain Turpin has served the Navy and her country honorably throughout the United States and overseas;

Whereas, Captain Turpin has displayed great skill and dedication in caring for her patients and in the administration of her duties;

Whereas, Captain Turpin's career was a continuous upward progression through 12 duty stations, including three overseas assignments and numerous non-traditional positions;

Whereas, Captain Turpin is familiar with the legislative process, having served as an assistant to Senator Daniel K. Inouye, the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Defense, a subcommittee of the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations; and

Whereas, It is through the efforts of military personnel like Captain Lori Ann Turpin that the United States of America remains a safe and secure place in which to live: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to thank Captain Lori Ann Turpin for the many contributions she has made to her country and to wish her well in her retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Captain Lori Ann Turpin.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 62

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 62, sponsored by Representatives Dickinson and Thompson:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating the Indianapolis "We Will Stand!" celebration in support of rebuilding the family, restoring the community, and renewing the nation.

Whereas, Indiana is a state rich in ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural diversity;

Whereas, The citizens of Indiana appreciate the importance of fostering understanding and cooperation among all people;

Whereas, The vision of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness binds a diverse people with a dream that is the essence of America;

Whereas, The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification is leading efforts to bring people of different backgrounds together through interfaith participation with its 50 state "We Will Stand!" tour in support of rebuilding the family, restoring the community, and renewing the nation; and

Whereas, The Indiana celebration of "We Will Stand!" will be sponsored in Indianapolis by community leaders representing a diversity of faiths, races, and cultures: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby expresses its support of the "We Will Stand!" celebration that honors and supports diversity, rebuilding the family, restoring the community, and renewing the nation.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate transmit three copies of this resolution to Reverend Doctor Damon Roach, Chairman of the Invitational Committee for the "We Will Stand!" celebration.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 74

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 74, sponsored by Representative T. Adams:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Muncie Southside High School men's basketball team for winning its first ever Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) 3A State Championship basketball title.

Whereas, This team, under the direction of Coach Rick Baumgartner, had the most successful basketball season in the school's history, finishing the season with a record of 23 wins and three losses;

Whereas, This team was also Olympic Conference Champions, Sectional, Regional, and Semi-state Champions, and won the 3A State Championship by beating Evansville Mater Dei 81 to 78 in overtime at Conseco Fieldhouse;

Whereas, Team member Brian Bell was honored with the prestigious Trester Award for a senior who demonstrates excellence in scholarship, sportsmanship, and athletic ability; and

Whereas, This 3A State Championship is a reflection of the wonderful team effort on the part of everyone at Southside High School, which includes the administration, staff, cheerleaders, and the student body: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby expresses its hearty congratulations to the Muncie Southside High School men's basketball team for a wonderful season and capturing the IHSAA 3A State Championship basketball title.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the following people: Head Coach, Rick Baumgartner; Athletic Director, Tom Lyon; Assistant Coaches, Mike Condon, Mark Craft, and Corey Downs; Players, Andre, Amerson, Linnie Balfour, Ryan Baumgartner, Brian Bell, Dustin Furney, David Haskins, Jeff Hawkins, Eric Jefferson, Brice Jones, Terrance Sevion, James Thomas, and David Vance; Managers, Emily Lester and Roy Johnson; Trainer, Teresa Boone; Scorekeeper, Keith Bartling; Principal, John Robbins; and Superintendent, Dr. Marlin B. Creasy.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 83

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, sponsored by Representatives Fry and Mock:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor and memorialize the life and sacrifice of Patrolman Douglas Michael Adams.

Whereas, Douglas Michael Adams was one of those rare individuals who felt a true calling to public service and answered that calling wholeheartedly. From a very early age, he admired and had an ambition to serve in the police force;

Whereas, Mr. Adams served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and was part of a special team that policed the deployment of atomic weapons;

Whereas, Upon being sworn into the Elkhart police force on April 22, 2000, he was quoted as saying...it's the root of our community and I feel it's a tremendous honor to be appointed to public safety. I'm very grateful and very honored"; and

Whereas, While on duty on March 20, 2001, Patrolman Doug Adams responded to a call for assistance. Tragically, while en route, Patrolman Adams collided with another police car and was killed instantly: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the memory of Patrolman Douglas Michael Adams, his professionalism, daily courage and service to his community.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the wife of Patrolman Adams, Janet and his father Thomas Adams.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 86

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 86, sponsored by Representatives Dumezich and Stevenson:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Indiana native Sue Hendrickson for her numerous accomplishments in the field of archaeology and congratulating her on her recent discovery of Tyrannosaurus Rex "Sue".

Whereas, At a young age, Sue Hendrickson dreamed of seeing the world. Growing up in Munster, Indiana, while in school, Sue satisfied her desire to travel through reading. An avid reader, Sue poured through the library's collection of books by country. Then, at the age of 17, Sue decided to set out to realize her dream;

Whereas, The first stop on her adventure was Marin County, California, where she lived on a sailboat and became interested in saltwater fish. Pursuing this new interest, Sue headed to the Florida Keys where she began diving with two fish collectors;

Whereas, Utilizing her diving skills, Sue then moved into salvage work, raising shrimp boats and airplanes. This work eventually lead her into marine archaeology where she worked on historical shipwrecks;

Whereas, While on a dive in the Dominican Republic in the 1970's, Sue took a trip to an amber mine where she viewed insects preserved in amber. This was Sue's first introduction to fossils. After this experience, she began diving for lobsters during the summers in order to finance her excavation work during the rest of the year;

Whereas, In the mid-1980's, Sue returned to the American West to search for dinosaur bones. Upon completing a dig in South Dakota in 1990, Sue decided to investigate a cliff she had noticed earlier when scouting the area. It was at this cliff where she made the discovery of a lifetime - three vertebrae jutting out of the hill which she believed could be the bones of a Tyrannosaurus Rex;

Whereas, Upon excavation, it was confirmed that Sue's find was not only a T. Rex, but it was the largest and most complete skeleton ever to be discovered. Named after her discoverer, "Sue" was determined to be 13 feet tall at the hip and approximately 41 feet in length;

Whereas, At the conclusion of an ownership battle, "Sue" was sold at auction to Chicago's Field Museum for \$8.36 million, the highest price ever to be paid for a fossil. "Sue" is now on display at Chicago's Field Museum while traveling exhibits feature full-sized replicas; and

Whereas, Sue Hendrickson is famous in the scientific world for her uncanny ability to find amazing things. Included among her finds are three of the six precious 20-million-year-old, amber-encased butterflies known to exist, sunken Spanish galleons in Cuba, and prehistoric whales and sharks in Peru. In addition, Sue was part of the team that located Cleopatra's palace and Napoleon's fleet, both submerged in waters near Egypt: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the many contributions Indiana native Sue Hendrickson has made to the

scientific community and congratulates her on her discovery of the largest, most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton "Sue".

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Sue Hendrickson.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 89

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 89, sponsored by Representative Bischoff:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to memorialize centurian Flossie Pribble of Lawrenceburg.

Whereas, On April 12, 2001, Lawrenceburg suffered a great loss with the passing of Flossie Pribble, who passed away at the age of 102;

Whereas, A longtime resident of Lawrenceburg, Mrs. Pribble was the oldest living member of the Hamline Chapel United Methodist Church and a member of the Service Circle of Hamline Chapel;

Whereas, In recognition of her strong patriotic values, at age 100, Mrs. Pribble was named a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary;

Whereas, Her caring, philanthropic spirit was also reflected through her founding membership as one of the original Pink Ladies at Dearborn County Hospital; and

Whereas, Florence Pribble will be long remembered as a woman of character, a devoted wife, a caring mother/grandmother/great-grandmother, a civic-minded member of the community, and an outstanding American citizen: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the people of Indiana are saddened by the loss of Flossie Pribble, and we uplift her as an outstanding individual and a dynamic citizen of this great state.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to son, James Pribble; daughter, Jean Cook; and daughter, Sue Jontz.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 92

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 92, sponsored by Representative Kromkowski:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Alex C. Niezgodski, distinguished citizen and active member of the South Bend, Indiana community.

Whereas, Mr. Niezgodski, age 74, passed away at Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center in South Bend, Indiana;

Whereas, Mr. Niezgodski, retired since 1990, was the owner of Niezgodski & Sons Plumbing and Heating and a 50-year member of the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union #172;

Whereas, Mr. Niezgodski served in the Army during World War II in the 82nd Airborne Division, was a 50-year life member and past commander of the American Legion (Pulaski Post 357), past 3rd district commander, former 3rd district American Legion baseball chairman, and member of the V.F.W. Golden Hill (Post 8748);

Whereas, Mr. Niezgodski was an active member of the Democratic party serving as treasurer of the St. Joseph County Democratic Central Committee, precinct committeeman for Precinct 217, member of the West Side Civic and Democratic Club, and past president of the 1st District Democratic Club;

Whereas, Mr. Niezgodski was a member of the Achievement Forum where he served as a board member, past president, and

received the Achiever of the Year Award in 1992;

Whereas, Mr. Niezgodski was active in his community including holding memberships in various organizations including St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, the Polish-American Businessmen, where he served on the board of directors, St. Joseph County Alcohol Beverage Board, Army-Navy Union #146, and board member of Portage Manor; and

Whereas, In recognition of Mr. Niezgodski's many achievements he was awarded the Keys to the City of South Bend and St. Joseph County and was the recipient of the State of Indiana Sagamore of the Wabash Award in 1991: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby memorializes this great man who gave tirelessly of himself to the South Bend, Indiana community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to: his four sons, Ronald L. Niezgodski, David L. Niezgodski, Alex L. Niezgodski, and Michael L. Niezgodski; and brother, William Niezgodski.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 96

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 96, sponsored by Representative Kruzan:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Lotus World Music & Arts Festival, recipient of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

Whereas, Representatives from Lotus World Music & Arts Festival will be presented with the Governor's Arts Award on April 23, 2001 during a public ceremony;

Whereas, The Governor's Arts Award began in 1973 to recognize Hoosiers that have made significant contributions to the arts in the state and/or national level and to increase public awareness of the arts and how the arts affect our everyday lives;

Whereas, This award has been given to various arts organizations, individual artists, business and civic leaders, volunteers, and art educators;

Whereas, LWMAF, now in its eighth year, is an annual five-day celebration held during the Fall in Bloomington, Indiana to celebrate cultural differences by creating opportunities to experience and celebrate the diversity of the world's cultures through music and arts;

Whereas, LWMAF was conceived in part as a tribute to Indiana folk musician, Lotus Dickey, and in part as an opportunity to showcase the variety of musicians who find their way to Bloomington; and

Whereas, The LWMAF has helped the Bloomington community create a welcoming environment for international arts and culture: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby recognizes and congratulates the Lotus World Music and Arts Festival for its dedication to the arts and for being a recipient of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the Lotus World Music and Arts Festival.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 97

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 97, sponsored by Representative C. Brown:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the 2000 Indiana State Champion Spell Bowl Team from Tolleston Middle School in Gary, Indiana.

Whereas, The Tolleston Middle School's road to the state championship was paved with winning the Invitational Competition on October 4, 2000 held at Willowcreek Middle School in Portage and winning the Regional Competition on October 24, 2000 held at Wilbur Wright Middle School in Munster;

Whereas, On November 11, 2000, the Tolleston Middle School Spell Bowl Team took first place at the State Competition held at Warren Central High School in Indianapolis;

Whereas, This is the sixth consecutive championship for Tolleston Middle School and the ninth state championship overall;

Whereas, The members of the 2000 Tolleston Middle School Spell Bowl Team are: Andrew Binder, William Gonzalez, Latroy Hampton, Jasmyne Hand, Brian Henderson, Floyd Hobson, Concerta Holley, Carl Johnson, Krystal Lowe, Sarah Mcintosh, Montreca Robinson, Nathaniel Shannon, Nico Simpson, Brannon Smith, Mason Smith, Daniel Sparks, Jessica Sullivan, and Michael Woods;

Whereas, The adult supporters for this championship team and program include the coaches, Marnita L. Taylor and Brent Martinson; proctor, Esther Goodes; business manager; Gwen Hatcher; support staff, Rita Carter, Janis E. Culver, Linda Gray, Doris Johnson, Sheila Johnson, Joseph Peterson, Evelyn Thomas, Aurelia Weaver, Derek Williams, Janice Williams, and Brenda Winters; parent chaperones, Felicia Coley, Mrs. Kimberly Helfin, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shannon, and Marlene Thomas; Principal, Lucille F. Upshaw; Assistant Principal, William Reese; and Dean, Phyllis Noble; and

Whereas, It is through the efforts and determination of the Tolleston Spell Bowl Team, their coaches, support staff, and school administration that the team has been able to reach and maintain this level of excellence: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby recognizes and congratulates the Tolleston Middle School Spell Bowl Team on winning yet another State Championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the above named individuals.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 98

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 98, sponsored by Representative C. Brown:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Mr. Avery Brooks, recipient of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

Whereas, Mr. Brooks will be presented with the Governor's Arts Award on April 23, 2001 during a public ceremony;

Whereas, The Governor's Arts Award began in 1973 to recognize Hoosiers that have made significant contributions to the arts in the state and/or national level and to increase public awareness of the arts and how the arts affect our everyday lives;

Whereas, This award has been given to various arts organizations, individual artists, business and civic leaders, volunteers, and art educators;

Whereas, Mr. Brooks, a gifted stage and screen performer, known for his role as Commander Cisco on "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" has gone the extra mile to share his talents and experiences with students across the country;

Whereas, It was only natural for Mr. Brooks to enter the arts as his mother was one of the first African-American women to receive a Masters degree in music from Northwestern University and his father sang bass with the famous gospel choir "Wings Over Jordan";

Whereas, Mr. Brooks has many artistic credits including directing productions with the New York Shakespeare Theatre, Washington's Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and London's West End Theatre; narrating numerous documentaries including the highly rated Discovery Channel mini-series "Walking With Dinosaurs," as well as IMAX films such as Africa's Elephant Kingdom, Greatest Places, and Oceans in Space;

Whereas, Mr. Brooks has worked tirelessly with the Smithsonian Institute's Program in Black American Culture and has brought major historical figures to American television;

Whereas, Mr. Brooks has been the recipient of many awards including the NAACP Image Award, the Indiana Black Expo Black Achievers Award, the Wright Overstreet Award, the Millennium Award from the Folger Shakespeare Theatre, the Carter G. Woodson Foundation's Distinguished Artist Award, and the Young Audiences of D.C. award for Lifelong Commitment to Arts and Education: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby recognizes and congratulates Mr. Avery Brooks for his dedication to the arts and for being a recipient of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Avery Brooks.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 99

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 99, sponsored by Representative L. Lawson:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Mayor Duane W. Dedelow Jr. and the City of Hammond, recipient of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

Whereas, Mayor Duane W. Dedelow and the City of Hammond will be presented with the Governor's Arts Award on April 23, 2001 during a public ceremony;

Whereas, The Governor's Arts Award began in 1973 to recognize Hoosiers that have made significant contributions to the arts in the state and/or national level and to increase public awareness of the arts and how the arts affect our everyday lives;

Whereas, This award has been given to various arts organizations, individual artists, business and civic leaders, volunteers, and art educators;

Whereas, During his administration, Mayor Dedelow has been supportive of the arts and established cultural priorities for the city of Hammond;

Whereas, Since taking office, Mayor Dedelow has overseen the formation of the Hammond Commission for the Arts and Humanities, has committed municipal funds to finance the Hammond Rotunda (a public architectural sculpture and plaza), and earmarked municipal funds to support the teaching of visual arts at Substation 9 (the Northern Indiana Arts Association's satellite classroom in downtown Hammond);

Whereas, Under Mayor Dedelow's sponsorship the city of Hammond applied for and received the designation as Indiana's host for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Artist & Communities: America Creates for the Millennium residency program from which an outdoor dance festival, Arts Inside Out, took place last summer in downtown Hammond; and

Whereas, According to Mayor Dedelow, "The arts encourage dialogue and exchange and can provide a tool for economic revitalization. And more important, with education through the arts, there is potential for students to achieve greater academic success and discover an outlet to develop their talents to the fullest extent.": Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby recognizes and congratulates Mayor Dedelow and the City of Hammond for its dedication to the arts and for being a recipient of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to Mayor Dedelow and the City of Hammond.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 100

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 100, sponsored by Representative Porter:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring VSA Arts of Indiana Inc., recipient of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

Whereas, Representatives from VSA Arts of Indiana Inc. will be presented with the Governor's Arts Award on April 23, 2001 during a public ceremony;

Whereas, The Governor's Arts Award began in 1973 to recognize Hoosiers that have made significant contributions to the arts in the state and/or national level and to increase public awareness of the arts and how the arts affect our everyday lives;

Whereas, This award has been given to various arts organizations, individual artists, business and civic leaders, volunteers, and art educators;

Whereas, For more than 20 years, VSA Arts of Indiana Inc. has been at the forefront of a movement to unleash the creative spirit and artistic gifts of thousands of children, youth, and adults with disabilities;

Whereas, VSA programs expand the potential of persons' lives with disabilities by developing learning skills, nurturing independence and self worth, and most importantly enhancing a sense of well being in every aspect of their lives;

Whereas, VSA Arts of Indiana Inc. serves Hoosiers through a variety of programs such as internships, residencies to stimulate creativity in Hoosiers of all ages, and special projects including annual workshops for artists and educators that provide continuing education in current methods and appropriate teaching techniques for students with different disabilities; and

Whereas, VSA Arts of Indiana Inc. has partnered with the Indiana Arts Commission and the Indiana Department of Education to sponsor artist residencies where literature, visual arts, dance theater, storytelling, and music are used to inspire and teach thousands of individuals of all ages and abilities: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby recognizes and congratulates VSA Arts of Indiana Inc. for its dedication to the arts and for being a recipient of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to VSA Arts of Indiana Inc.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 101

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 101, sponsored by Representatives Becker and Hasler:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring John and Virginia Schroeder, recipients of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

Whereas, John and Virginia Schroeder will be presented with the Governor's Arts Award on April 23, 2001 during a public ceremony;

Whereas, The Governor's Arts Awards began in 1973 to recognize Hoosiers that have made significant contributions to the arts in the state and/or national level and to increase public awareness of the arts and how the arts affect our everyday lives;

Whereas, This award has been given to various arts organizations, individual artists, business and civic leaders, volunteers, and art educators;

Whereas, For over 50 years, John and Virginia Schroeder have supported the arts in the Evansville community;

Whereas, Thanks to John Schroeder, founder and chairman of Crescent-Crestline-Wabash Plastics, a privately held corporation, the company has been a major contributor to the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, the University of Evansville, Wabash College in Crawfordsville, the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, Evansville Civic Theatre, and a multitude of community arts providers;

Whereas, In addition to making generous financial contributions to the arts, the Schroeders have given a great deal of their personal time as John has encouraged fellow corporate leaders to contribute to the arts and Virginia has chaired fund-raising campaigns on behalf of the University of Evansville, the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science;

Whereas, Virginia Schroeder received the Evansville Mayor's Arts Award in 1992 in recognition of her service on various boards and committees;

Whereas, Between the two of them, John and Virginia Schroeder have contributed to the establishment of the Vandevener-Victory Center for the Performing Arts, served on the boards of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, the Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences, and the University of Evansville; and

Whereas, The Schroeder's support of the arts extends beyond the local and state level to the international level with their support of Harlaston College in Grantham-Lincolnshire, England where their financial contributions have been instrumental in restoring this architectural treasure: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby recognizes and congratulates John and Virginia Schroeder for their dedication to the arts and for being recipients of the 2001 Governor's Arts Awards.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to John and Virginia Schroeder.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 180 because it conflicts with HEA 1892-2001 without properly recognizing the existence of HEA 1892-2001, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 180 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 180 be corrected as follows:

Page 7, line 40, delete "IC 35-41-1-29" and insert "IC 35-41-1-29.4".

Page 7, line 42, delete "Sec. 29." and insert "Sec. 29.4".

Page 9, line 39, delete "IC 35-41-1-29," and insert "IC 35-41-1-29.4".

(Reference is to ESB 180 as printed March 30, 2001.)

MOSES, Chair
MUNSON, R.R.M.
STURTZ, Sponsor

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 510, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 4-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]:

ARTICLE 36. STATE MUSEUMS COMMISSION

Chapter 1. Definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

Sec. 2. "Chief executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the state museum.

Sec. 3. "Commission" means the state museums commission established under IC 4-36-2.

Sec. 4. "Foundation" refers to the state museum foundation or its successors.

Sec. 5. "Fund" refers to the state museum donations fund established under IC 4-36-4.

Sec. 6. "Museum" refers to the state museum.

Sec. 7. "Person" means an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a limited liability company, an unincorporated association, or a governmental entity.

Sec. 8. "State museum" refers to the Indiana state museum located in the White River state park.

Chapter 2. State Museums Commission

Sec. 1. (a) The state museums commission is established.

(b) The commission is a public body corporate and politic constituting an instrumentality of the state for the public purposes set out in this article. The commission is separate from the state, but the exercise by the commission of its powers constitutes an essential governmental function.

(c) The commission may sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded.

Sec. 2. (a) The commission consists of the following members:

(1) The governor, or the governor's designee, who shall serve as chair.

(2) Six (6) persons appointed by the governor, not more than two (2) of whom may be from the same county.

(3) Three (3) persons appointed by the foundation, each of whom must be residents of different counties.

(4) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, who may not be from the same political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(5) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be from the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

The members appointed under subdivisions (4) and (5) are nonvoting members.

(b) The members of the commission other than the governor, the members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, and the members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years.

(c) The members appointed by the governor may be reappointed or replaced by the governor, but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(d) The members appointed by the foundation may be reappointed

or replaced by the foundation, but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(e) A member appointed under subsection (a)(4) or (a)(5) serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

(f) Six (6) voting members of the commission constitute a quorum. The affirmative votes of at least six (6) members are required to take any action other than to adjourn a meeting of the commission.

Sec. 3. (a) The commission is not required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any property acquired or used by the commission under this article, or upon the income from that property.

(b) The commission is exempt under IC 6-2.5-5-16 from the state gross retail tax for transactions involving tangible personal property, public utility commodities, and public utility service.

Sec. 4. The title to all of the following shall be held in the name of the state of Indiana:

(1) Property constituting the museum.

(2) Property used in connection with the museum.

(3) Property acquired by the commission.

Sec. 5. Members appointed by the governor or the foundation are not liable in an individual capacity for any act done or omitted in connection with the performance of duties under this article.

Sec. 6. (a) The commission is exempt from the following:

(1) The requirements of IC 4-13-2-20 requiring payment in arrears.

(2) The procurement requirements under IC 5-22, except that the disposition of surplus personal property shall be handled under IC 5-22-22.

(b) Surplus real property of the commission shall be disposed of under IC 4-20.5-7.

Chapter 3. Powers and Duties of the Commission

Sec. 1. The commission shall do the following:

(1) Collect, preserve, display, and interpret artifacts and materials reflecting the cultural and natural history of Indiana.

(2) Prepare and maintain a statewide inventory of these artifacts and materials.

(3) Operate and administer the state museum.

(4) Maintain accreditation of the state museum.

(5) Uphold the highest professional and ethical standards as adopted by the American Association of Museums.

(6) Adopt a code of ethics, subject to the approval of the governor, for its employees.

(7) Cause an independent financial audit of the commission to be performed annually.

(8) Provide conservation and curatorial services and other assistance to the division of Indiana historic sites in accordance with the commission's policies and agreements.

Sec. 2. The commission may do the following:

(1) Qualify the museum for federal and other aid to preserve historic property, materials, items, and memorials.

(2) Provide information on historic property, materials, items, sites, and memorials within Indiana to federal, state, and local governmental agencies, private individuals, and organizations.

(3) Advise and assist local museums, historical associations, historic district commissions, historic commissions, and other interested groups or persons in Indiana.

(4) Develop a program of interpretation, outreach, and publication regarding any of the state's historical, architectural, and archeological resources.

(5) Assist in the professional development of the museum's staff.

(6) Develop a plan to meet the physical, program, financial, and staffing needs of the museum for both the immediate and long range future, monitor the plan at regular intervals, and ensure that the museum follows the plan.

(7) Donate, or make short term loans of, artifacts in the museum's collections to other public or nonprofit museums or historical societies.

(8) Adopt an official seal.

(9) Adopt bylaws.

(10) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out the purposes of this article.

(11) Acquire by grant, purchase, gift, devise, or lease or otherwise hold, use, sell, lease, manage, operate, clear, improve, encumber, transfer, convey, exchange, or dispose of:

- (A) real and personal property and any interest in real or personal property;
- (B) facilities;
- (C) money or stocks; and

(D) any right or interest necessary or useful for carrying out the commission's powers and duties under this article.

(12) Procure insurance against any loss in connection with its operations.

(13) Employ or contract with consultants, attorneys, or other persons as may be required in the judgment of the commission and pay their compensation from funds available to the commission.

(14) Enter into contractual or other arrangements with the Indiana department of administration in connection with the financing of the state museum under IC 4-13.5.

(15) Notwithstanding IC 4-13.5-4-5, the commission may allocate space in museums financed by the state office building commission under IC 4-13.5.

(16) Fix and collect rents, admission charges, fees, tolls, and other user charges for the museum, restaurants, or other facilities, and for programs, lectures, classes, tours, and trips.

(17) Establish policies for the governance and management of the staff of the museum.

(18) Hold meetings under IC 5-14-1.5 at the times and places in Indiana that are prescribed by its bylaws.

(19) Hire, fix the compensation of, review the performance of, and dismiss a chief executive officer, who shall:

- (A) be the director of museums;
- (B) be the chief administrative officer of the commission; and
- (C) supervise and direct the work of the museum's staff and contractors.

(20) Review and approve annually a budget prepared by the chief executive officer for the operation and maintenance of the museum and the operation of the commission.

(21) Submit a budget to the budget agency and request and receive appropriations from the general assembly.

(22) Pay royalties or license fees or charges for exhibits, artifacts, artwork, or materials.

(23) Do any and all acts and things necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out this article.

(24) Own copyrights, trademarks, and service marks and enforce the commission's rights with respect to ownership.

(25) Make or sell the following:

- (A) Pictures, models, books, and other representations of the museum and its artifacts and exhibits.
- (B) Souvenirs, crafts, art, videotapes, digital video discs, and other merchandise.

(26) Maintain museum shops and restaurants on property that the commission manages and at other locations and employ or contract with persons to manage the museum shops and restaurants.

(27) Require the chief executive officer and controller or fiscal agent of the museum to, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, provide surety bonds each in a sum determined by the commission, conditioned for the faithful performance of such duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

(28) Comply with the terms and conditions of all executive orders issued by the governor.

Chapter 4. State Museum Donations Fund

Sec. 1. (a) The state museum donations fund is established. The fund shall be administered by the commission.

(b) The commission may invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in a manner consistent with policies adopted by the commission.

(c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from the fund.

(d) The commission may spend the money in the fund for the following purposes:

(1) Maintenance or repair of property managed by the commission.

(2) Maintenance, repair, and acquisition of the following:

- (A) Exhibits, programming, and related expenses.
- (B) Appropriate artifacts.
- (C) Appropriate memorabilia and merchandise.

However, operating costs may not be paid from the fund.

Sec. 2. The following apply to the fund:

(1) Gifts of money or the proceeds from the sale of gifts donated to the state museum shall be deposited in the fund.

(2) All money accruing to the fund is appropriated continuously for the purposes of this article.

(3) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

Sec. 3. The chief executive officer shall report annually to the commission on the activities, revenues, expenditures, and profits of the museum shops, facility rentals, and restaurants.

SECTION 2. IC 10-7-2-34 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 34. (a) The commission shall employ an individual who is responsible for the care and preservation of all personal property owned by the commission that has historic significance.

(b) The individual employed by the commission under subsection (a) must meet the qualifications set by the division of state museums and Indiana historic sites of the department of natural resources.

SECTION 3. IC 14-8-2-107, AS AMENDED BY P.L.160-1999, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 107. "Fund" has the following meaning:

- (1) For purposes of IC 14-9-5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-5-1.
- (2) For purposes of IC 14-9-8-21, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-8-21.
- (3) For purposes of IC 14-9-9, the meaning set forth in IC 14-9-9-3.
- (4) For purposes of IC 14-12-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-1-1.
- (5) For purposes of IC 14-12-2, the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-2-2.
- (6) For purposes of IC 14-12-3, the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-3-2.
- (7) For purposes of IC 14-13-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-13-1-2.
- (8) For purposes of IC 14-13-2, the meaning set forth in IC 14-13-2-3.
- (9) For purposes of IC 14-19-4, the meaning set forth in IC 14-19-4-1.
- (10) For purposes of IC 14-19-5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-19-5-1.
- ~~(11) For purposes of IC 14-20-1, the meaning set forth in IC 14-20-1-3.~~
- ~~(12) (11) For purposes of IC 14-20-11, the meaning set forth in IC 14-20-11-2.~~
- ~~(13) (12) For purposes of IC 14-22-3, the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-3-1.~~
- ~~(14) (13) For purposes of IC 14-22-4, the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-4-1.~~
- ~~(15) (14) For purposes of IC 14-22-5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-5-1.~~
- ~~(16) (15) For purposes of IC 14-22-8, the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-8-1.~~
- ~~(17) (16) For purposes of IC 14-22-34, the meaning set forth in IC 14-22-34-2.~~
- ~~(18) (17) For purposes of IC 14-23-3, the meaning set forth in IC 14-23-3-1.~~
- ~~(19) (18) For purposes of IC 14-23-8, the meaning set forth in IC 14-23-8-1.~~
- ~~(20) (19) For purposes of IC 14-25-2-4, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25-2-4.~~
- ~~(21) (20) For purposes of IC 14-25-10, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25-10-1.~~

~~(22)~~ (21) For purposes of IC 14-25-11-19, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25-11-19.

~~(23)~~ (22) For purposes of IC 14-28-5, the meaning set forth in IC 14-28-5-2.

~~(24)~~ (23) For purposes of IC 14-31-2, the meaning set forth in IC 14-31-2-5.

~~(25)~~ (24) For purposes of IC 14-25-12, the meaning set forth in IC 14-25-12-1.

~~(26)~~ (25) For purposes of IC 14-33-14, the meaning set forth in IC 14-33-14-3.

~~(27)~~ (26) For purposes of IC 14-33-21, the meaning set forth in IC 14-33-21-1.

~~(28)~~ (27) For purposes of IC 14-34-6-15, the meaning set forth in IC 14-34-6-15.

~~(29)~~ (28) For purposes of IC 14-34-14, the meaning set forth in IC 14-34-14-1.

~~(30)~~ (29) For purposes of IC 14-37-10, the meaning set forth in IC 14-37-10-1.

SECTION 4. IC 14-8-2-124 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 124. "Historic property", for purposes of IC 14-20-1 and IC 14-21-1, means:

- (1) a historic site;
- (2) a historic structure; or
- (3) other personal or real property located on or in a ~~historic~~ **historic** site or historic structure.

SECTION 5. IC 14-9-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. The following divisions are established within the department:

- (1) Accounting.
- (2) Administrative support services.
- (3) Budget.
- (4) Engineering.
- (5) Entomology and plant pathology.
- (6) Fish and wildlife.
- (7) Forestry.
- (8) Historic preservation and archeology.
- (9) Human resources.
- (10) Internal audit.
- (11) Land acquisition.
- (12) Law enforcement.
- (13) Management information systems.
- (14) Nature preserves.
- (15) Oil and gas.
- (16) Outdoor recreation.
- (17) Public information and education.
- (18) Reclamation.
- (19) Reservoir management.
- (20) Safety and training.
- (21) Soil conservation.
- (22) ~~State museums and Indiana~~ historic sites.
- (23) State parks.
- (24) Water.

SECTION 6. IC 14-10-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the property managers of each of the following divisions of the department:

- (1) State parks.
- (2) Forestry.
- (3) Fish and wildlife.
- (4) Reservoir management.
- (5) ~~State museums and Indiana~~ historic sites.

SECTION 7. IC 14-12-2-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 14. (a) The Indiana heritage trust project committee is established.

(b) The project committee consists of the following ~~sixteen~~ **seventeen** (17) members:

- (1) The director of the division of fish and wildlife.
- (2) The director of the division of forestry.
- (3) The director of the division of nature preserves.
- (4) The director of the division of state parks.
- (5) The director of the division of outdoor recreation.

(6) The ~~director chief executive officer~~ of the ~~division~~ of state museums ~~and historic sites: commission.~~

(7) **The director of the division of Indiana historic sites.**

(8) Ten (10) individuals appointed by the governor:

- (A) who are residents of Indiana;
- (B) who have a demonstrated interest or experience in:
 - (i) conservation of natural resources; or
 - (ii) management of public property;
- (C) each of whom resides in a different congressional district; and
- (D) who represent the following:
 - (i) The environmentalist community.
 - (ii) The academic community.
 - (iii) Organized hunting and fishing groups.
 - (iv) The forest products community.
 - (v) The parks and recreation community.

SECTION 8. IC 14-20-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "division" refers to the division of ~~state museums and Indiana~~ historic sites.

SECTION 9. IC 14-20-1-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 23. (a) The commission may ~~on recommendation of the trustees~~; accept or refuse to accept an offered gift of historic property that would be administered by the department.

(b) The commission may ~~on recommendation of the trustees~~; sell, lease, or exchange historic property administered by the department under IC 4-20.5-7 or IC 5-22-22.

~~(c) The commission may, on recommendation of the trustees and in accordance with rules adopted by the commission under IC 4-22-2, sell, donate, or exchange artifacts in the museum's collection to or with other public or nonprofit museums or historical societies. However, the commission may donate an artifact in the museum's collection to a public or nonprofit museum or historical society under this subsection only if the museum or historical society is located in Indiana.~~

~~(d) (c) The commission may on recommendation of the trustees, adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish a procedure for evaluating the merits of proposals to:~~

- (1) accept gifts of;
- (2) sell; or
- (3) exchange;

artifacts or historic property.

SECTION 10. IC 14-21-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 13. The division may do the following:

- (1) Recommend the purchase, lease, or gift of historic property of archeological importance and make recommendations to the director, council, and commission regarding policies affecting the operation and administration of these sites and structures by the section of historic sites of the division of ~~state museums and Indiana~~ historic sites.
- (2) Prepare and review planning and research studies relating to archeology.
- (3) Conduct a program of education in archeology, either within the division or in conjunction with an institution of higher education.
- (4) Inspect and supervise an archeological field investigation authorized by this chapter.

SECTION 11. IC 14-21-1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 14. (a) This section does not apply to real property that is owned by a state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1).

(b) The Indiana department of administration shall notify the division of a proposed transfer of real property owned by the state at the earliest planning stage and no later than ninety (90) days before the date of the proposed transfer.

(c) The division shall inspect the property and notify the Indiana department of administration of the location of each historic site or historic structure on the property.

(d) Real property owned by the state may not be sold or

transferred until the division has stated in writing that the property does not, to the best of the division's knowledge, contain a historic site or historic structure.

(e) If the Indiana department of administration receives notice of a historic site or historic structure on the property, the Indiana department of administration shall reserve control of the appropriate historic property by means of a covenant or an easement contained in the transferring instrument.

(f) The division of ~~state museums and Indiana~~ historic sites shall administer property reserved under subsection (e).

SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) The definitions in IC 4-36, as added by this act, apply throughout this SECTION.

(b) On September 1, 2001, all real property, personal property, and artifacts of the division of state museums and historic sites that are part of the state museum are transferred from the division of state museums and historic sites to the commission, and all other real property, personal property, and artifacts are transferred to the division of Indiana historic sites.

(c) After August 31, 2001, rules adopted by the natural resources commission that concern the division of state museums and historic sites or that concern the state museum shall be treated as rules applying to the commission, and all rules adopted by the natural resources commission that concern historic sites and properties shall be treated as rules applying the division of Indiana historic sites.

(d) On September 1, 2001, all powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of the department of natural resources regarding the state museum and all artifacts of the state museum controlled by the division of state museums and historic sites are transferred to the commission, and all powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of the department of natural resources regarding historic sites and all artifacts of the historic sites that are controlled by the division of state museums and historic sites are transferred to the division of Indiana historic sites.

(e) After August 31, 2001, a reference to the department of natural resources in a statute or rule concerning the state museum shall be treated as a reference to the commission, and a reference to the department of natural resources in a statute or rule concerning a historic site shall be treated as a reference to the division of Indiana historic sites.

(f) Subject to subsection (b), the budget agency shall transfer to:

(1) the commission all appropriations contained in the budget appropriation for the department of natural resources for the period beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, that were intended for the operation and improvement of the state museum; and

(2) the division of Indiana historic sites all appropriations intended for the operation and improvement of the historic sites.

(g) Notwithstanding IC 4-36-2-2(b), as added by this act, the initial appointments to the commission under IC 4-36-2-2 shall be staggered as follows:

(1) Two (2) persons appointed by the governor and one (1) person appointed by the foundation shall be appointed to serve a one (1) year term ending June 30, 2002.

(2) Two (2) persons appointed by the governor and one (1) person appointed by the foundation shall be appointed to serve a two (2) year term ending June 30, 2003.

(h) This SECTION expires July 1, 2006.

SECTION 13. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001]: IC 14-8-2-283; IC 14-20-1-3; IC 14-20-1-6; IC 14-20-1-10; IC 14-20-1-16; IC 14-20-1-17; IC 14-20-1-18; IC 14-20-1-19; IC 14-20-1-20; IC 14-20-1-21; IC 14-20-1-22; IC 14-20-1-24.

(Reference is to SB 510 as printed February 14, 2001.)
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

MOSES, Chair

Report adopted.

[Journal Clerk's Note: Senator Merritt filed written consent to

the "strip and insert" language contained in the report of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.]

RULES SUSPENSION

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 148.3, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures recommends that House Rule 148.1 and all other applicable House Rules be suspended so that Engrossed Senate Bill 510 may be considered on second reading on April 23, 2001 and on third reading on April 24, 2001.

MOSES, Chair

Report adopted.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Rule 148.1 and all other applicable House Rules be suspended so that Engrossed Senate Bill 510 may be considered on second reading on April 23, 2001 and on third reading on April 24, 2001.

MOSES

Motion prevailed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Engrossed Senate Bill 510

Representative Lytle called down Engrossed Senate Bill 510 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1585 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

KUZMAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1837 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

HASLER

Motion prevailed.

CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed House Bills (the Representative listed first is the Chair):

EHB 1083	Conferees: Kruzan and Munson Advisors: Dobis and Thompson
EHB 1181	Conferees: Fry and J. Lutz Advisors: Pelath, Yount, and Ulmer
EHB 1212	Conferees: Bischoff and Ruppel Advisors: Leuck and Thompson
EHB 1307	Conferees: Bottorff and Cherry Advisors: Cochran and Steele
EHB 1342	Conferees: Lytle and Mangus Advisors: Mellinger, Wolkins, and Bardon
EHB 1461	Conferees: Crosby and Budak Advisors: Pelath and T. Brown

- EHB 1499 Conferees: Bauer and Dumezich
Advisors: Cochran, Saunders, Dvorak, and Scholer
- EHB 1510 Conferees: Stilwell and Richardson
Advisors: Kromkowski and Burton
- EHB 1511 Conferees: Herrell and Friend
Advisors: Kersey and Hoffman
- EHB 1591 Conferees: Frenz and Kruse
Advisors: Avery and McClain
- EHB 1647 Conferees: Summers and Alderman
Advisors: Fry and Duncan
- EHB 1671 Conferees: Mahern and M. Smith
Advisors: Bardon and Bosma
- EHB 1727 Conferees: Crawford and Friend
Advisors: Summers, Espich, C. Brown, and Goeglein
- EHB 1815 Conferees: Tincher and Scholer
Advisors: Kromkowski and Turner
- EHB 1824 Conferees: Weinzapfel and Wolkins
Advisors: Bardon and Atterholt
- EHB 1845 Conferees: C. Brown and Dillon
Advisors: Hasler and Frizzell
- EHB 1866 Conferees: Crawford and Espich
Advisors: Crosby, Frizzell, and T. Brown
- EHB 1872 Conferees: C. Brown and Dillon
Advisors: Hasler and T. Brown
- EHB 1874 Conferees: L. Lawson and Foley
Advisors: Sturtz, Becker, and D. Young
- EHB 1894 Conferees: Dvorak and Mock
Advisors: Moses, Whetstone, and Alderman
- EHB 1928 Conferees: Crooks and J. Lutz
Advisors: Crawford and Whetstone
- EHB 1934 Conferees: Grubb and Bosma
Advisors: Kruzan, M. Smith, and Richardson
- EHB 1937 Conferees: Fry and M. Smith
Advisors: Grubb and Torr
- EHB 1951 Conferees: Welch and Becker
Advisors: C. Brown and Frizzell
- EHB 1973 Conferees: Grubb and Friend
Advisors: Oxley and Hoffman
- EHB 2100 Conferees: Crosby and Budak
Advisors: Day and Goeglein
- EHB 2102 Conferees: Porter and Behning
Advisors: Robertson, Murphy, Goodin, and V. Smith

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

- ESB 50 Conferees: Klinker and Alderman
Advisors: Day and Saunders
- ESB 79 Conferees: Harris and Turner
Advisors: Klinker, Espich, and Kromkowski
- ESB 107 Conferees: Kromkowski and Buell
Advisors: Tincher and Buck
- ESB 141 Conferees: Moses and T. Brown
Advisors: Kuzman, Torr, and GiaQuinta
- ESB 204 Conferees: T. Adams and Thompson
Advisors: Porter and Munson
- ESB 206 Conferees: Porter and Steele
Advisors: Fry and Burton
- ESB 215 Conferees: C. Brown and Goeglein
Advisors: Welch, Buck, and Crosby
- ESB 231 Conferees: Kersey and Alderman
Advisors: Stilwell and Murphy
- ESB 268 Conferees: Weinzapfel and Richardson
Advisors: Kromkowski and Whetstone

- ESB 295 Conferees: Kruzan and Foley
Advisors: Mannweiler and Whetstone
- ESB 308 Conferees: C. Brown and Becker
Advisors: Crosby and Frizzell
- ESB 337 Conferees: Hasler and McClain
Advisors: Avery, Dillon, and Crawford
- ESB 375 Conferees: Klinker and Alderman
Advisors: Summers and Kruse
- ESB 404 Conferees: C. Brown and Goeglein
Advisors: Grubb and Becker
- ESB 433 Conferees: Hasler and T. Brown
Advisors: Welch and Dillon
- ESB 486 Conferees: Lytle and Saunders
Advisors: Grubb and Mannweiler
- ESB 505 Conferees: Porter and Hoffman
Advisors: Robertson and Scholer
- ESB 538 Conferees: Crosby and Goeglein
Advisors: Summers and Kruse
- ESB 561 Conferees: Crawford and Friend
Advisors: Kuzman and Goeglein

The Speaker announced the following changes in appointment of Representatives as conferees and advisors:

- ESB 33 Advisor: Dvorak
- ESB 104 Advisor: Ulmer
- ESB 333 Conferees: Crawford and Herndon removed
Advisors: Harris, Yount, and Dobis removed
- ESB 501 Advisor: Dillon

ENROLLED ACTS SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts 1065, 1075, 1097, 1113, 1199, 1218, 1267, 1900, and 1977 and Senate Enrolled Acts 14, 15, 25, 32, 46, 71, 80, 81, 137, 138, 151, 153, 171, 236, 262, 270, 301, 313, 316, 321, 338, 345, 351, 362, 365, 388, 454, 459, 464, 475, 533, 543, 554, and 582 on April 19.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts 1007, 1066, 1207, 1230, 1299, 1344, 1367, 1416, 1418, 1487, 1504, 1554, 1570, 1573, 1578, 1599, 1628, 1673, 1674, 1688, 1705, 1710, 1742, 1806, 1856, 1871, 1873, 1926, 1938, 2009, 2111, 2147, and 2148 on April 23.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 5:00 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1083:

Conferees: Merritt and L. Lutz

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1181:

Conferees: Server and Lewis
Advisors: Weatherwax and Broden

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1212:

Conferees: Weatherwax and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1307:

Conferees: Merritt and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1342:

Conferees: Nugent and Lewis
Advisors: Gard and R. Young

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1461:

Conferees: C. Lawson and Alexa

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1499:

Conferees: Borst and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1510:

Conferees: Landske and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1511:

Conferees: Wheeler and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1591:

Conferees: Server and Hume

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1647:

Conferees: Merritt and Blade

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1671:

Conferees: Alting and Rogers

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1727:

Conferees: Johnson and Breaux

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1815:

Conferees: Ford and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1824:

Conferees: Gard and Broden
Advisors: Bray and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1845:

Conferees: Miller and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1866:

Conferees: Miller and Howard

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1872:

Conferees: Miller and S. Smith

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1874:

Conferees: Clark and Lanane

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1894:

Conferees: Zakas and Antich
Advisors: Long and Broden

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1928:

Conferees: Gard and Broden

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1934:

Conferees: Merritt and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1937:

Conferees: Paul and Mrvan
Advisors: Johnson and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1951:

Conferees: Miller and Howard

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1973:

Conferees: Nugent and Hume
Advisors: Hershman and R. Young

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 2100:

Conferees: Server and Rogers

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 2102:

Conferees: Lubbers and Breaux

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.

OXLEY

Motion prevailed.

On the motion of Representative V. Smith the House adjourned at 5:05 p.m., this twenty-third day of April, 2001, until Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

JOHN R. GREGG
Speaker of the House of Representatives

LEE ANN SMITH
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives