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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Ball State University's Immersive Learning Project, "Unmasked: The Stigma of Meth".

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2 University's Immersive Learning Project, "Unmasked: The Stigma of
3 Meth".

4 *Whereas, Through the Immersive Learning Project, Ball*
5 *State University students may earn credit for working with*
6 *businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government*
7 *agencies to target community challenges;*

8 *Whereas, Through immersive learning projects, students,*
9 *faculty members, and community partners work together to*
10 *blend their interests and educational focus with society's*
11 *needs;*

12 *Whereas, In January 2015, the Ball Brothers Foundation,*
13 *Delaware County's largest philanthropic nonprofit,*
14 *contacted the College of Communication, Information, and*
15 *Media at Ball State to discuss developing a project to slow or*
16 *eliminate methamphetamine use and addiction in Delaware*
17 *County;*

18 *Whereas, Twenty-four undergraduate students and two*
19 *graduate students were recruited for this one semester, 15*
20 *week project in the fall of 2016 to develop a magazine,*
21 *produce a documentary, and create an Internet web site that*
22 *included podcasts, online video stories, and photo essays;*

23 *Whereas, The use of multiple media helps ensure that the*
24 *information will reach as many different audiences as*
25 *possible;*



1 *Whereas, Through this project, students learn the value of*
2 *in-depth, community journalism and the service it provides*
3 *to a community in need; and*

4 *Whereas, Ball State University's mission is to provide*
5 *entrepreneurial learning experiences while addressing the*
6 *needs of the community and society in general: Therefore,*

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

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Ball
11 State University's Immersive Learning Project and its value to both the
12 students and the community.

13 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
14 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Professors Juli
15 Metzger, lead instructor of Journalism, and Terry Heifetz, lead
16 instructor of Telecommunications; and Kelli Huth and Matt Bailey, of
17 Ball State University's Office of Immersive Learning.

