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2 Wood Foundation's support of CTE in Northeast Indiana.

3 *Whereas, The Don Wood Foundation is a philanthropic*
4 *organization dedicated to the advancement of manufacturing in*
5 *the Northeast Indiana economic region;*

6 *Whereas, Don Wood was the visionary and founder of 80/20*
7 *Inc., an innovative and progressive company that has become*
8 *the number one T-slotted aluminum extrusion brand in the*
9 *United States;*

10 *Whereas, Don Wood's vision, through the good work of the*
11 *Don Wood Foundation, formerly the 80/20 Foundation Trust,*
12 *will build on Don's dream of growing and transforming the*
13 *manufacturing sector in Northeast Indiana;*

14 *Whereas, The strong relationship between the Don Wood*
15 *Foundation and the Area 18 Cooperative, a CTE cooperative,*
16 *is due in part to the efforts of the Don Wood Foundation, whose*
17 *mission is to provide financial support to those seeking careers*
18 *in the fields of industrial skilled trades and entrepreneurship;*

19 *Whereas, The Don Wood Foundation donated \$1,012,812.78*
20 *to support educational upgrades in trade programs and to*
21 *strengthen and expand the career and technical education*
22 *programs in Adams County, Blackford County, Huntington*
23 *County, Jay County, and Wells County; and*

24 *Whereas, This donation will help prepare students for*
25 *technical careers in the Northeast Indiana area by providing*



1 *trade programs with the necessary tools to properly train the*
2 *next generation of Indiana workers: Therefore,*

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

6 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
7 the Don Wood Foundation's support of CTE in Northeast
8 Indiana.

9 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
10 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to State
11 Representative Matt Lehman.

