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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Prairie Heights International Thespian Troupe #7436.

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2 Heights International Thespian Troupe #7436.

3 *Whereas, The Prairie Heights International Thespian*
4 *Troupe #7436 in LaGrange reaches out to the community in*
5 *many ways, including its participation in Adopt-A-Highway and*
6 *maintenance of a section of U.S. Highway 20 and its staging of*
7 *the annual "haunted theatre" event to raise funds and during*
8 *which the Troupe secured 360 pounds of food for the Clothes*
9 *and Food Basket of LaGrange County Inc. for those in need;*

10 *Whereas, At Christmas time, the Prairie Heights International*
11 *Thespian Troupe #7436 purchased clothing, gifts, and other*
12 *items for families in the community and school who could not*
13 *acquire these things on their own, and gathered items for*
14 *"Operation Christmas" boxes and sent those out to children;*

15 *Whereas, The Troupe also volunteered to walk dogs and visit*
16 *animals at the local humane shelters and volunteered with the*
17 *local baton competition to run sound and concessions, aid*
18 *judges, and help with management of the event;*

19 *Whereas, Troupe #7436 helped host a local "Ladies Day*
20 *Out", a crafts fair and get-together, for local women;*

21 *Whereas, Locally the Troupe advocates for the arts, holding*
22 *three main stage shows a year, including everyone from the*
23 *school and bringing the community together, participates in*
24 *"Theatre In Our Schools Month" in March, and often posts*
25 *facts around the school, broadcasting them on the school*
26 *television channel to raise awareness about the benefits of the*



1 *arts in school;*

2 *Whereas, Troupe #7436 also presents a free production at the*
 3 *school's Heritage Festival, performs a free show at the county*
 4 *fair and a free variety show for the community at a local*
 5 *restaurant, and began a theatre program for middle school*
 6 *children where many high school students provide assistance*
 7 *backstage or volunteer as acting, dancing, and singing*
 8 *coaches;*

9 *Whereas, Troupe #7436 is very successful and has given*
 10 *many students incredible opportunities;*

11 *Whereas, Multiple students from the troupe have been elected*
 12 *as Indiana Thespians officers, students who served as part of*
 13 *the Indiana Thespians board, technical theatre teams from the*
 14 *Troupe have competed at the International Thespian Festival,*
 15 *placing fourth and fifth in the nation, and two students placed*
 16 *first at the International Thespian Festival in the props*
 17 *technical event;*

18 *Whereas, One Troupe member was a candidate for the*
 19 *International Thespian officer position, one of 10 students in*
 20 *the nation chosen to compete for the position; and*

21 *Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as these deserve*
 22 *special recognition: Therefore,*

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

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
 27 the many accomplishments and contributions made by the
 28 Prairie Heights International Thespian Troupe #7436 and urges
 29 its members to continue the good work.

30 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 31 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Prairie
 32 Heights International Thespian Troupe #7436.

