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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the strength and  
2           courage of Mason Metzger.  
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4           *Whereas, Every year several special children are selected*  
5           *to serve as Riley Champions;*

6           *Whereas, These children are selected because they have*  
7           *shown courage and selfless dedication to others through*  
8           *philanthropic efforts;*

9           *Whereas, Mason Metzger is one of these special children;*

10          *Whereas, Mason, who was born two months prematurely*  
11          *on January 29, 1999, was not breathing when he was born and*  
12          *suffered oxygen loss to his brain during the birth process;*

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1           *Whereas, Mason started receiving therapy at 3 months of*  
 2           *age and was diagnosed with spastic cerebral palsy when he*  
 3           *was 1;*

4           *Whereas, With his diagnosis, Mason began a long*  
 5           *relationship with the Cerebral Palsy Program at Riley Hospital*  
 6           *for Children at Indiana University Health;*

7           *Whereas, Currently a senior at Warsaw Community High*  
 8           *School, Mason uses a motorized wheelchair, rides a*  
 9           *hand-powered bicycle, swims, water skis, and completes*  
 10          *triathlons with my TEAM TRIUMPH;*

11          *Whereas, Since he was in the eighth grade, Mason has*  
 12          *dreamed of becoming a motivational speaker;*

13          *Whereas, His dream recently came true; Mason has now*  
 14          *spoken to nearly 30 groups about perseverance, hope, and*  
 15          *purpose;*

16          *Whereas, In recognition for his outstanding work, The*  
 17          *Indiana Council for Exceptional Children named Mason the*  
 18          *2015 winner of its "Yes I Can" award; and*

19          *Whereas, Truly exceptional young people like Mason*  
 20          *deserve special recognition: Therefore,*

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

23           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes  
 24           the courage and strength displayed by Mason Metzger and his many  
 25           accomplishments.

26           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 27           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Mason Metzger  
 28           and his family.

