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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the work done by the Oxford Society.

Whereas, The Oxford Society, a nonprofit organization staffed entirely by volunteers, is dedicated to encouraging and improving environmental education and conservation;

Whereas, The Oxford Society is dedicated to fostering the study of natural history and appreciation for nature, supporting the nondestructive study of nature, locating, developing, funding, and protecting sites for environmental education, conservation, and preservation techniques, and other topics related to understanding nature, and providing balanced information on environmental issues and nature study to the general public;

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Whereas, Since its beginnings, the Oxford Society has been urging the citizens of the world to support the conservation and nondestructive study of nature through sound, balanced environmental education;

Whereas, To provide this environmental education, teachers must be given resources and opportunities to expand their experiences and studies of nature;

Whereas, In order for children to experience nature firsthand, the Oxford Society provides them with opportunities to explore the world outside by sponsoring field trips to natural areas like parks and outdoor education centers and helping teachers and students build nature centers on school grounds;

Whereas, The Oxford Society, in order to foster a better understanding of our environment, helps to locate, develop, fund, and protect sites for environmental education, conservation, and nature study;

Whereas, The Oxford Society, based in Oxford, Ohio, has ongoing projects in Indiana, Ohio, and Costa Rica; and

Whereas, The Oxford Society believes that only through education will we impact future generations and pass on a healthy, intact environment to the children of the world: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes
- 2 the efforts of the Oxford Society on behalf of our environment so that
- 3 all Hoosiers may experience the beauty of our land and breathe fresh
- 4 air for centuries to come.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Donald G.
- 7 Kaufman, Executive Director, the Oxford Society.

