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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Anderson Young
2 Ballet Theatre on its 50th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, As a preprofessional ballet company dedicated to*
4 *nurturing young talent, Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc.,*
5 *is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization committed to bringing*
6 *the art of dance to the community;*

7 *Whereas, Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc., (AYBT) is an*
8 *honor company and a semiprofessional dance company*
9 *founded by Lou Ann Young in 1974;*

10 *Whereas, AYBT has featured Anderson's dancing youth in*
11 *such productions as: "The Nutcracker", "Sleeping Beauty",*
12 *"Coppelia", "Romeo & Juliet", "Cinderella", "Giselle", "The*
13 *Red Shoes", "Swan Lake", and several ballet excerpts;*

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1 *Whereas, AYBT is also one of the forerunners in dance for*
2 *modern and musical theater. Each season, in addition to "The*
3 *Nutcracker", AYBT performs two additional full-length*
4 *productions. Dancers are trained first in the Cecchetti Syllabus*
5 *and then Vaganova forms of ballet. Their jazz technique is*
6 *based in the Luigi method;*

7 *Whereas, AYBT dancers have won such awards as Butler*
8 *University's Margaret Sear Rosenblith Award, Arts & Letters,*
9 *and the Carey Rose Winski Memorial Scholarship;*

10 *Whereas, AYBT dancers have been accepted to the National*
11 *Ballet School, School of American Ballet, Interlochen Arts*
12 *Academy, and the Joffrey Ballet School;*

13 *Whereas, Professionally, AYBT dancers have danced with*
14 *the Indianapolis Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, Lexington Ballet,*
15 *Colorado Ballet, Walt Disney Productions, Dance*
16 *Kaleidoscope, Kings Productions, and Beef & Boards; and*

17 *Whereas, In celebration of its 50th anniversary season,*
18 *Anderson Young Ballet Theatre presents "12 Dancing*
19 *Princesses" on March 2, 2024, at Reardon Auditorium, located*
20 *on the Anderson University campus: 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
24 recognizes the Anderson Young Ballet Theatre on its 50th
25 anniversary.

26 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
27 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to State
28 Representative Kyle Pierce for distribution.

