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2 Malone for his inspirational life and performance at the Tokyo
3 2020 Paralympic Games.

4 *Whereas, Fishers native Noah Malone suffers from a rare*
5 *genetic condition known as Leber hereditary optic neuropathy;*

6 *Whereas, Due to his condition, Malone began to lose his*
7 *sight at the age of 13 and currently meets the statutory*
8 *definition of blindness with 20/400 vision in his left eye and*
9 *20/600 in his right eye;*

10 *Whereas, Despite this adversity, Malone graduated from*
11 *Hamilton Southeastern High School in 2020, enrolled as a*
12 *student at Indiana State University, and has risen through the*
13 *ranks to become a world-class sprinter and a track and field*
14 *phenomenon;*

15 *Whereas, While still in high school, Malone won the 2019*
16 *IHSAA 200-meter championship, set several school records at*
17 *Hamilton Southeastern, including the fastest time in the 100-*
18 *and 200-meter, and medaled at both the 2019 World Para*
19 *Athletics Junior Championships and the 2019 Parapan*
20 *American Games;*

21 *Whereas, At Indiana State, Malone is one of the only*
22 *legally blind athletes on scholarship in NCAA Division I sports,*
23 *and he continues to be a sensation, anchoring a team that set*
24 *a school record of 39.76 seconds in the 400-meter relay and*
25 *setting the T12 world record in the 200-meter with a time of*



1 21.55;

2 *Whereas, Malone also competed as a Paralympian for the*
3 *Team USA Paralympic National Team in the Tokyo 2020*
4 *Paralympic Games and brought home individual silver medals*
5 *in the 100-meter and 400-meter races;*

6 *Whereas, At the Tokyo games, Malone was part of a 400-*
7 *meter mixed relay team -- four Paralympians consisting of a*
8 *visually impaired athlete, an athlete with a limb impairment, an*
9 *athlete with a coordination impairment, and anchored by a*
10 *wheelchair racer -- that competed in the premier of the*
11 *universal relay;*

12 *Whereas, The relay team was dubbed the "Magic Four"*
13 *after racing past a tough China squad to take the gold with a*
14 *world record time of 45.52 seconds; and*

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16 *Whereas, Malone's inimitable spirit, perseverance through*
17 *adversity, and general excellence shows, as he has said, that*
18 *when "you have something that motivates you or inspires you,*
19 *there's always a way to get it done": Therefore,*

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

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
24 congratulates Noah Malone for his inspirational life and
25 performance at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

26 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
27 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Noah Malone.

