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2 National Wild Turkey Federation on its 50th anniversary.

3           *Whereas, The National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.*  
4 *(NWTF) was incorporated on March 29, 1973, in*  
5 *Fredericksburg, Virginia, with a mission dedicated to*  
6 *conserving wild turkeys, improving their habitat, and*  
7 *preserving our hunting heritage, and is the largest and*  
8 *longest-serving non-governmental stewardship partner of the*  
9 *United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service;*

10           *Whereas, The Indiana State Chapter of the NWTF currently*  
11 *has 46 local chapters around the state and has helped the*  
12 *Indiana Department of Natural Resources restore wild turkey*  
13 *populations, resulting in an estimated 130,000 wild birds that*  
14 *reflect environmental success and provides ample hunting*  
15 *opportunities across Indiana;*

16           *Whereas, The NWTF, its members, and its local chapters*  
17 *have invested more than half a billion dollars to conserve or*  
18 *enhance more than 22 million acres of critical wildlife habitats,*  
19 *forests, and grasslands across public and private lands since*  
20 *1985, including work on Indiana's state and national forests,*  
21 *publicly owned and managed wildlife areas, and private lands;*

22           *Whereas, Additionally, the NWTF has invested more than*  
23 *8.5 million dollars in research throughout North America to*  
24 *ensure that healthy wild turkey populations will exist in the*  
25 *future, and since 2012, the NWTF has invested nearly 2 million*  
26 *dollars in Indiana to support conservation efforts;*



