

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Indiana University Dance Marathon (IUDM) and the students involved in the organization.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



Introduced

Second Regular Session 121st General Assembly (2020)

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Indiana University
2 Dance Marathon (IUDM) and the students involved in the
3 organization.

4 *Whereas, In 1991, after eighteen-year-old Hoosier, Ryan*
5 *White, lost his battle with AIDS, students at Indiana University*
6 *started IUDM to honor Ryan and give back to the hospital*
7 *where he received treatment, Riley Hospital for Children;*

8 *Whereas, Planning for the dance marathon and raising*
9 *money for Riley Hospital is a year-long effort. Over 1,200*
10 *committee members work together to plan for the annual*
11 *November marathon. Over 4,000 Indiana University students*
12 *participate in this event;*

13 *Whereas, During the 36-hour long marathon, students*
14 *stand on their feet in honor of the children at Riley Hospital for*
15 *Children;*

16 *Whereas, Over the past 29 years, IUDM has raised over*
17 *\$36 million for the children at Riley Hospital. Through the*
18 *years, this money has funded both the Ryan White Infectious*
19 *Disease Center and the Wells Center of Pediatric Research;*

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1 *and*

2 *Whereas, The tireless efforts of the students involved in*
3 *IUDM to raise money and awareness For The Kids, a motto of*
4 *the dance marathon, are worthy of honor and recognition:*
5 *Therefore,*

6 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
7 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Indiana
9 University Dance Marathon and the students involved in the
10 organization.

11 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
12 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Jacob Holbrook, the
13 President of IUDM.

