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Torr, Goodrich, Mayfield, Davisson, Schaibley, Beck,
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Leonard, Frye R, Barrett, Miller D, Errington,
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2 display the portrait monument of Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady
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5 of women's suffrage.

6 *Whereas, The portrait monument was unveiled on February*
7 *15, 1921, to commemorate the ratification of the 19th*
8 *Amendment;*

9 *Whereas, The seven-ton sculpture depicts the calm and*
10 *resolute strength of women's suffrage pioneers Lucretia Mott,*
11 *Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony in exquisite*
12 *detail rising from rough-hewn marble;*

13 *Whereas, The portrait monument's unconventional design was*
14 *a work of Adelaide Johnson, who sought to pay homage to*
15 *three of the most prominent figures of the suffrage movement*
16 *while drawing attention to the ongoing fight for women's*
17 *rights;*

18 *Whereas, The importance of the women's suffrage movement*
19 *in the United States cannot be understated;*

20 *Whereas, The 100th anniversary is a celebration of women's*
21 *suffrage across the United States;*

22 *Whereas, Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Declaration of*
23 *Sentiments, introduced in Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848*
24 *became the first public demand for extensive reforms*
25 *concerning women's rights;*



1 *Whereas, Susan B. Anthony was a passionate, disciplined,*
 2 *and tireless advocate for women's suffrage, and whose work*
 3 *brought the lack of equal treatment of women and their right to*
 4 *vote in U.S. elections to the forefront of national discussion;*

5 *Whereas, Lucretia Mott was an early advocate for women's*
 6 *rights and organized the women's rights convention in Seneca*
 7 *Falls, New York, after being denied entrance to the World*
 8 *Anti-Slavery Convention in London, England. Her efforts at*
 9 *Seneca Falls and beyond created a platform that helped spur*
 10 *the American women's rights movement;*

11 *Whereas, The portrait monument captures the stoic fortitude*
 12 *of these three women as well as the millions of women who*
 13 *supported their work as they pioneered women's suffrage and*
 14 *fought for women's rights in the United States, helping to*
 15 *change American society forever;*

16 *Whereas, Depicting the portrait monument on U.S. currency*
 17 *recognizes the profound contributions of the pioneers of the*
 18 *suffrage movement as well as the unfinished work and ongoing*
 19 *contributions of women to the United States of America; and*

20 *Whereas, The recognition of the women's suffrage monument*
 21 *on U.S. currency acknowledges the inherent value of more than*
 22 *50 percent of the U.S. population and the deep impact of the*
 23 *movement on a free and just society: Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 25 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 26 *the Senate concurring:*

27 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges
 28 Congress to display a portrait of the Women's Suffrage
 29 Monument on a piece of U.S. currency in recognition of the
 30 countless contributions of American women, specifically the
 31 leadership of Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan
 32 B. Anthony, and in honor of the monument designed by a
 33 woman, Adelaide Johnson, which was purposefully unfinished,
 34 to show the ongoing opportunity for and contributions of all
 35 American women. By displaying such an all-encompassing
 36 monument on a piece of U.S. currency, the Indiana General
 37 Assembly urges Congress to recognize women's fight for
 38 suffrage by honoring the 100th anniversary of the passage of the



1 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

2 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
3 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
4 Representative Christy Stutzman for distribution.

