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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing  
Dorothy Weitz Drummond.

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Dorothy  
2 Weitz Drummond.

3           *Whereas, Dorothy Weitz Drummond, an educator, author,*  
4 *and world traveler, who made many contributions to the nation,*  
5 *state, and Terre Haute community, passed away on November*  
6 *30, 2018, just days before her 90th birthday;*

7           *Whereas, Dorothy Drummond was a leading geography*  
8 *educator who considered herself a student throughout her life*  
9 *and pursued knowledge and learning with a deep passion;*

10           *Whereas, Dorothy's love for learning, travel, and sharing her*  
11 *experiences with others took her to more than 80 countries and*  
12 *was evident during the last of her many trips to China, where*  
13 *she died while gathering information for an Osher Lifelong*  
14 *Learning Institute presentation at Indiana State University;*

15           *Whereas, Dorothy Drummond, the oldest of four children,*  
16 *was born in San Diego, California, on December 19, 1928, to*  
17 *Fredrick William Weitz and Dora Ida Sofia Weidenhofer;*

18           *Whereas, Dorothy grew up in Oxnard, California, and*  
19 *graduated from Valparaiso University in 1949, earning her*  
20 *master's degree in geography at Northwestern University in*  
21 *1951;*

22           *Whereas, Dorothy began her professional career as assistant*  
23 *to the editor of the Geographical Review, published by the*  
24 *American Geographical Society in New York City;*



1        *Whereas, In 1953 Dorothy moved to Terre Haute when she*  
2        *married Robert Drummond, an Indiana State University*  
3        *professor of geography whom she met while they were both in*  
4        *graduate school at Northwestern University. They embraced a*  
5        *life of learning together until his passing in 1982;*

6        *Whereas, Dorothy and Robert spent the 1957-58 academic*  
7        *year as Fulbright Scholars at the University College of*  
8        *Mandalay in Burma;*

9        *Whereas, Dorothy Drummond emerged as a state and*  
10       *national leader in geography education, authoring world*  
11       *culture textbooks, scores of encyclopedia articles, and study*  
12       *guides while also teaching World Geography at Saint*  
13       *Mary-of-the-Woods College and Indiana State University.*  
14       *During this time she held a series of geography workshops for*  
15       *teachers;*

16       *Whereas, Dorothy was a founding member and longtime*  
17       *board member of the Geography Educators' Network of*  
18       *Indiana (GENI) that was formed in 1983. Through GENI,*  
19       *Dorothy promoted the value of geography education in school*  
20       *curriculums and everyday life. She also served as president of*  
21       *the National Council for Geographic Education in 1990;*

22       *Whereas, Dorothy Drummond was a humanitarian who cared*  
23       *deeply about those in need and worked to make a difference in*  
24       *their lives. She was instrumental in resettling Vietnamese*  
25       *refugees in Terre Haute and establishing the Terre Haute*  
26       *chapter of Bread for the World to fight hunger;*

27       *Whereas, Dorothy was active in the civic affairs of Terre*  
28       *Haute. She was a leader in planning the original Banks of the*  
29       *Wabash Festival, served as a Girl Scout leader, was an active*  
30       *board member of United Campus Ministries, and participated*  
31       *with the group Citizens for Better Government in Vigo County;*  
32       *and*

33       *Whereas, Dorothy Drummond's passion for life, commitment*  
34       *to education and lifelong learning, and her service to others*  
35       *made her a role model for her three daughters, Kathleen, Gael,*  
36       *and Martha, as well as her colleagues and anyone fortunate*  
37       *enough to have met her: Therefore,*



1                    *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
2                    *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
3                    *the Senate concurring:*

4                    SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the  
5                    memory of Dorothy Weitz Drummond for her many  
6                    contributions to her community, state, and nation and for her  
7                    commitment to education and her love of learning.

8                    SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
9                    Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family  
10                    of Dorothy Drummond.

