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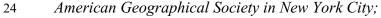


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1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Dorothy
2	Weitz Drummond.
3	Whereas, Dorothy Weitz Drummond, an educator, author,
4	and world traveler, who made many contributions to the nation,
5	state, and Terre Haute community, passed away on November
6	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





Whereas, In 1953 Dorothy moved to Terre Haute when she
married Robert Drummond, an Indiana State University
professor of geography whom she met while they were both in
graduate school at Northwestern University. They embraced a
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;

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

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

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

Whereas, Dorothy Drummond's passion for life, commitment to education and lifelong learning, and her service to others made her a role model for her three daughters, Kathleen, Gael, and Martha, as well as her colleagues and anyone fortunate 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.

