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2 LifeSpan Resources on their 50th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, LifeSpan Resources started in 1973, under the name*
4 *"South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc.",*
5 *with just three employees and an \$18,000 grant to establish six*
6 *nutrition centers, under the direction of Thelma Bertrand, and*
7 *was designated the Area 14 Agency on Aging;*

8 *Whereas, The agency started the annual Senior Games in*
9 *1987, a popular event with competitions to accommodate all*
10 *interests and activity levels;*

11 *Whereas, Under the care of Pat Jewell-Howard, the clientele*
12 *of LifeSpan Resources expanded to include younger people and*
13 *children, thus inspiring the name change to "LifeSpan*
14 *Resources" in 1999;*

15 *Whereas, During his time as Executive Director, Keith*
16 *Stormes expanded the visions of his predecessors by adding*
17 *more programs and finding new ways to support the*
18 *community, including initiating a Caregiver Support program*
19 *and employing Options Counselors who provide resources and*
20 *connections to clients;*

21 *Whereas, The current CEO, Lora Clark, began the wildly*
22 *popular gala and singing competition fundraiser Voice and*
23 *Vino, which features local singers and four judges, similar to*
24 *NBC's "The Voice". Voice and Vino raises over \$100,000*
25 *annually and allows the agency to eliminate waitlists;*



1 *Whereas, LifeSpan Resources has aided their community*
2 *through disasters such as the 1974 tornado, the winter storms*
3 *of 1977, the flood of 1997, the blizzards of 2008 and 2009, the*
4 *2012 tornado outbreak, and the Covid-19 pandemic by*
5 *partnering with local emergency response teams, FEMA, and*
6 *other local partners to maximize their capabilities;*

7 *Whereas, LifeSpan Resources has been a vital resource to*
8 *their community for 50 years, supporting their community*
9 *through disasters big and small, and treating each individual*
10 *in need with care and warmth; and*

11 *Whereas, Now LifeSpan Resources provides over 3,000*
12 *individuals in need each year with a vast array of services*
13 *including home delivered meals, transportation, medical and*
14 *social support, care giving, case management, legal assistance,*
15 *and so much more: Therefore,*

16 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
17 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
18 *the Senate concurring:*

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
20 congratulates LifeSpan Resources on their 50th anniversary.

21 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
22 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
23 Representative Edward Clere.

