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3 *Whereas, Mr. Futsum Zienasellassie, a naturalized Hoosier,*
4 *was born December 16, 1992, in Dera, in what is now Eritrea,*
5 *before moving to Indiana in 2007;*

6 *Whereas, Zienasellassie, a successful and talented athlete*
7 *from Indianapolis, is training for the Olympic trials and hopes*
8 *to compete in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan;*

9 *Whereas, Zienasellassie is a seven-time state champion for*
10 *North Central High School in Indianapolis;*

11 *Whereas, Zienasellassie attended Northern Arizona*
12 *University and finished in the top four of the cross-country*
13 *NCAA Championships three times before leading the*
14 *Lumberjacks to a 2016 team title in Terre Haute, Indiana,*
15 *according to an article published by the Indianapolis Star;*

16 *Whereas, Zienasellassie is currently the U.S. champion in the*
17 *10 mile race, with a time of 46 minutes, 55 seconds, and pace*
18 *of 4:41 per mile; and*

19 *Whereas, Zienasellassie displays great athleticism, passion,*
20 *and dedication in pursuit of his dreams: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
22 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
23 *the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Mr.
2 Futsum Zienasellassie for his many athletic accomplishments.

3 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes Mr.
4 Zienasellassie continued success in his future endeavors as an
5 elite athlete.

6 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
8 office of State Representative Carey Hamilton for distribution.

