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2 anniversary of the birth of George W. Julian.

3 *Whereas, George W. Julian was born in Wayne County,*
4 *Indiana, on May 5, 1817, and lived in Centerville;*

5 *Whereas, George W. Julian attended the common schools*
6 *of the day and studied law;*

7 *Whereas, George W. Julian was admitted to the bar in*
8 *1840 and practiced law in Wayne County;*

9 *Whereas, George W. Julian was a member of five different*
10 *parties during his political career: Whig, Free Soil,*
11 *Republican, Liberal Republican, and Democrat;*

12 *Whereas, George W. Julian served as a member of the*
13 *Indiana General Assembly in the Whig party and was elected*
14 *to five terms in the United States House of Representatives,*
15 *one as a member of the Free Soil party and four as a member*
16 *of the Republican party;*

17 *Whereas, George W. Julian was also the Free Soil party*
18 *nominee for Vice President in 1852;*

19 *Whereas, George W. Julian, as a member of the Committee*
20 *on Public Lands, secured passage of the Homestead Act of*
21 *1862;*

22 *Whereas, George W. Julian was one of the leading*



1 *opponents of slavery and voted in favor of the Thirteenth*
 2 *Amendment abolishing slavery in the United States;*

3 *Whereas, George W. Julian was a leading proponent of*
 4 *granting suffrage to African-American men and voted in*
 5 *favor of the Fifteenth Amendment;*

6 *Whereas, A proponent of women's right to vote, George W.*
 7 *Julian introduced the first Congressional act to grant women*
 8 *the right to vote;*

9 *Whereas, After leaving Congress, George W. Julian*
 10 *returned to Indiana and began living in Irvington;*

11 *Whereas, George W. Julian had another opportunity to*
 12 *serve his country when President Grover Cleveland*
 13 *appointed him surveyor general of the New Mexico territory*
 14 *in 1885;*

15 *Whereas, George W. Julian died on July 7, 1899, at his*
 16 *Irvington home; and*

17 *Whereas, George W. Julian was described as a*
 18 *"doctrinaire rather than a statesman" and remembered as an*
 19 *"eloquent speaker", a "forceful writer", and a "powerful*
 20 *champion" of the causes he favored: Therefore,*

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

24 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commemorates the
 25 life of this great Hoosier by remembering him on the 200th anniversary
 26 of his birth.

27 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 28 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Irvington
 29 Historical Society, the Indiana Historical Bureau, and the Wayne
 30 County Visitors Bureau.

