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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Hamilton County  
2 Parks and Recreation Department on the occasion of its 50th year of  
3 service.

4           *Whereas, The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation*  
5 *Department was established in March 1967 and exists to*  
6 *serve the leisure and recreation needs of its residents and*  
7 *tourists, and to enhance the quality of life in the county;*

8           *Whereas, The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation*  
9 *Department strives to preserve and provide high-quality,*  
10 *passive parks and facilities, as well as offering natural*  
11 *resource education and services;*

12           *Whereas, The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation*  
13 *Department offers students opportunities to learn lifelong*  
14 *skills at programs and summer camps in Hamilton County*  
15 *and hands-on experience through events such as nature*  
16 *hikes, where they will discuss a particular topic and then*  
17 *explore the woods and prairie;*

18           *Whereas, The citizens of Hamilton County are able to*  
19 *receive practical and meaningful experiences at the*  
20 *Whitewater Campground where on the 26 available acres,*  
21 *they can participate in fishing and boating along with walks*  
22 *along the river while enjoying the wildlife and having fun*  
23 *with friends and family;*

24           *Whereas, The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation*  
25 *Department provides Hoosiers with events such as Saturday*



1     *nights looking for American woodcocks at Strawtown*  
2     *Koteewi Park, concerts at Cool Creek Park, and the*  
3     *opportunity to use maps for historical research and obtain*  
4     *helpful hints at the Taylor Center of Natural History;*

5             *Whereas, The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation*  
6     *Department has created and maintains many state of the art,*  
7     *cutting edge facilities, and is recognized as a leader and*  
8     *resource for our community and its citizens in the pursuit of*  
9     *living an environmentally responsible lifestyle;*

10            *Whereas, The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation*  
11     *Department continues to be an innovative leader in parks*  
12     *and recreation, creating many successful community,*  
13     *professional, and vendor relationships to better serve the*  
14     *community; and*

15            *Whereas, Director Allen Patterson, with the help and*  
16     *support of the dedicated park board and elected officials, has*  
17     *worked with the community to provide the best park and*  
18     *recreation opportunities possible: Therefore,*

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

22            SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the  
23     Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department on its 50th year of  
24     service.

25            SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
26     Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Hamilton  
27     County Parks and Recreation Department.

