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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION celebrating the grand reopening
2 of the Wabash Center of Lafayette, Indiana.

3 *Whereas, The Wabash Center started in 1953 when a group*
4 *of families came together to support each other and their*
5 *children with special needs;*

6 *Whereas, These families were discouraged by the lack of*
7 *resources and options available to those who have loved ones*
8 *with special needs, so they joined together to help create*
9 *services where none existed before;*

10 *Whereas, A class of 11 children began meeting as the*
11 *Wabash School for the Exceptional, and due to the efforts of the*
12 *parents of these children, it grew into the Wabash Center that,*
13 *over the years, has positively impacted many lives;*

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1 *Whereas, The Wabash Center offers dozens of programs and*
2 *services aimed at meeting the needs of those they serve, no*
3 *matter their age or station in life;*

4 *Whereas, The Wabash Center has been able to help*
5 *individuals master daily living skills, provide children with*
6 *supplemental education opportunities, and give adults a chance*
7 *to join the workforce and live independently; and*

8 *Whereas, The Wabash Center is reopening to continue its*
9 *mission of optimizing the quality of life for people with*
10 *disabilities or special needs: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
14 celebrates the grand reopening of the Wabash Center, Inc. in
15 Lafayette, Indiana.

16 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
17 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to State
18 Representative Sheila Klinker for distribution.

