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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Errington, Wright, Mahan, Beumer*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Delaware County PRIDE Team.

*Whereas, The Delaware County Prevention Council formed a youth division of the council in 1995 called the Delaware County PRIDE Team;*

*Whereas, The team was formed to ensure that today's youth will play an active role in advocating for issues that affect them directly;*

*Whereas, Today the PRIDE team, made up of 39 students representing all eight high schools in the county, is going strong and functioning as one unified team;*

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*Whereas, Team members are selected in a competitive process based on their application, essay, interview, talent, and dedication to promoting an alcohol-, drug-, and tobacco-free lifestyle to area young people;*

*Whereas, The team gets its message to local youth through many creative outlets, including public speaking, drama, dance, and song;*

*Whereas, Each October during "National Substance Abuse Prevention Month", the Delaware County PRIDE Team relays its drug-free message to more than 4,000 area students while performing at a community "Red Ribbon Week" breakfast and visits to area schools; and*

*Whereas, During the year, the Delaware County PRIDE Team volunteers at many school and community events, making the team a strong and positive resource and influence on Delaware County citizens: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2 acknowledges the outstanding work done by the Delaware County  
3 PRIDE Team and congratulates the team on presenting outstanding role  
4 models for the youth of Delaware County.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Pat Hart, the  
7 Delaware County Prevention Council, and the Delaware County PRIDE  
8 Team.

