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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Brayton Day for his
2 efforts to raise awareness and support for research for
3 gastroparesis and encouraging other classmates to become
4 aware of their ability as citizens to engage with their elected
5 leaders in shaping future policy decisions for all Hoosiers.
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7 *Whereas, Gastroparesis is a rare condition affecting less*
8 *than 200,000 people in the United States per year;*

9 *Whereas, Gastroparesis is partial paralysis of the stomach*
10 *or intestinal tract, where the stomach either empties slowly or*
11 *fails to empty;*

12 *Whereas, Gastroparesis can be treated but has no known*
13 *cure;*

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1 *Whereas, Brayton Day's mother, Laura Day, suffers from*
2 *gastroparesis;*

3 *Whereas, The United States Congress has under*
4 *consideration HR 2311, raising awareness of gastroparesis;*

5 *Whereas, Brayton Day, a student at Brooklyn Elementary*
6 *School, brought HR 2311 to the attention of his local legislator,*
7 *State Representative Peggy Mayfield (R-60), during a field trip*
8 *with his class to the Indiana Statehouse;*

9 *Whereas, Representative Mayfield subsequently traveled to*
10 *Washington, D.C., met with Congressman Marlin Stutzman and*
11 *Congressman Todd Rokita, and requested their support of the*
12 *resolution; and*

13 *Whereas, Brayton Day demonstrates that all citizens, no*
14 *matter their age, can take an active role in influencing public*
15 *policy by sharing their concerns with their legislators:*
16 *Therefore,*

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

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes
20 Brayton Day for his efforts to raise awareness and support for research
21 for gastroparesis and encouraging other classmates to become aware of
22 their ability as citizens to engage with their elected leaders in shaping
23 future policy decisions for all Hoosiers.

24 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
25 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Brayton Day.

