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2 Murphy for winning season eleven of MasterChef.

3 *Whereas, MasterChef is a competitive cooking reality*
4 *television show open to amateur and home chefs that debuted in*
5 *the United States in July 2010 and has since been enjoyed by*
6 *millions of viewers over the course of 223 episodes;*

7 *Whereas, According to executive producer Howard T.*
8 *Owens, MasterChef focuses on "people who are lawyers,*
9 *construction workers, and stay-at-home moms but whose real*
10 *passion is to make great food," and the show is designed to give*
11 *these individuals "their shot to prove they have what it takes";*

12 *Whereas, Season eleven of MasterChef began with 15*
13 *competitors from across the country, including Fishers resident*
14 *Kelsey Murphy;*

15 *Whereas, Murphy, a physical therapist, mother, wife, and*
16 *self-taught home cook, began the competition with the hope of*
17 *launching a culinary career;*

18 *Whereas, Over the course of the season, Murphy*
19 *consistently impressed her judges, the widely-acclaimed*
20 *professional chefs, Gordon Ramsay and Aarón Sánchez, and*
21 *the celebrated restaurateur, Joe Bastianich;*

22 *Whereas, Despite challenges, including a deep cut to her*
23 *thumb and bouts of morning sickness while pregnant with her*
24 *third child, Murphy eventually won the entire competition,*



1 *dazzling the judges with a four-course progression that*
2 *included beef tartare with toasted brioche crostini and fried*
3 *caper; a lobster and crab ravioli with blood orange and saffron*
4 *nage, basil oil, and caviar; crispy skinned duck breast with*
5 *honey nut puree, cherry bigarade sauce, endives, and pearl*
6 *onions; and a blueberry and lavender panna cotta with lemon*
7 *curd, lemon sable, and cookie crumble; and*

8 *Whereas, For her hard work and culinary brilliance,*
9 *Murphy was awarded \$250,000 and a new Viking home*
10 *kitchen, prizes she intends to use in the transition to a new*
11 *career in the food world and to get more involved in the local*
12 *food community as "an advocate for women and mothers,*
13 *showing them what they can do and just inspiring them to*
14 *follow their passions": Therefore,*

15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
16 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*
17 *concurring:*

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
19 congratulates Kelsey Murphy for winning season eleven of
20 MasterChef and wishes her luck in her future endeavors in the
21 culinary world.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
23 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Kelsey Murphy.

