

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 High School and its many students who participated in the annual
3 dance marathon which raised over \$94,000 to benefit the Riley
4 Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

5 *Whereas, On Saturday February 28, 2015, hundreds of*
6 *Floyd Central High School students gathered to spend eight*
7 *hours participating in the annual dance marathon to raise*
8 *over \$94,000 for the Riley Hospital for Children in*
9 *Indianapolis;*

10 *Whereas, Floyd Central twelfth grader Mary Hayes*
11 *explained that it was great to see the school come together*
12 *thanks to the students' hard work in doing something to help*
13 *the kids at Riley;*

14 *Whereas, The annual Floyd Central Dance Marathon is*
15 *an eight hour event where students dance, play games, eat,*
16 *and hang out while raising funds for Riley Hospital;*

17 *Whereas, This event is the culmination of the students'*
18 *fund-raising for the Riley Hospital for Children, a health*
19 *care center in Indianapolis that operates on the belief that no*
20 *child seeking treatment should ever be turned away;*



1 *Whereas, Floyd Central tenth grader Grace Reising*
 2 *received a kidney transplant from Riley Hospital this past*
 3 *summer and after spending quite some time at the hospital,*
 4 *Reising said that watching her classmates help support the*
 5 *hospital was especially meaningful;*

6 *Whereas, While the dance marathon is primarily a*
 7 *fundraising event, students and faculty also say that it offers*
 8 *a rare occasion where high school cliques and stereotypes do*
 9 *not exist;*

10 *Whereas, Principal Janie Whaley explained that with a*
 11 *school of this size, it can often be difficult to have the whole*
 12 *student body come together in such a meaningful way, but*
 13 *that the dance marathon achieves this difficult goal;*

14 *Whereas, Throughout the evening, Floyd Central families*
 15 *who have benefitted from Riley Hospital share their stories,*
 16 *placing greater meaning behind all the music and dancing;*

17 *Whereas, This year Floyd Central set a new fundraising*
 18 *record with the \$94,867.62 total it achieved; and*

19 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
 20 *gives special recognition to Floyd Central High School for*
 21 *its annual dance marathon and for setting a new fundraising*
 22 *record this year: Therefore,*

23 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
 24 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

25 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
 26 Floyd Central High School and its many students who participated in
 27 the annual dance marathon which raised over \$94,000 to benefit the
 28 Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

29 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 30 transmit copies of this Resolution to Floyd Central High School
 31 Principal Janie Whaley, Assistant Principal Rob Willman, and
 32 Superintendent Bruce Hibbard.

