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3 *Whereas, through the generosity and vision of the Ball*
4 *Brothers, land and buildings of a defunct institution were*
5 *donated to the State of Indiana to create an institution of*
6 *higher learning in Muncie;*

7 *Whereas, this gift allowed the Indiana State Normal*
8 *School Eastern Division to open in 1918 to serve Indiana's*
9 *need for more and better teachers;*

10 *Whereas, to honor the gift of the Ball Brothers, the*
11 *Indiana General Assembly changed the institution's name to*
12 *Ball Teachers College in 1922 and to Ball State Teachers*
13 *College in 1929;*

14 *Whereas, the Indiana General Assembly recognized and*
15 *honored the growth in enrollment, facilities, and a variety of*
16 *educational program offerings with another name change to*
17 *Ball State University in 1965;*

18 *Whereas, Ball State University currently serves a record*
19 *22,513 students in about 190 undergraduate majors and*
20 *more than 140 graduate programs, many of which are*
21 *nationally and internationally ranked;*

22 *Whereas, there are about 190,000 Ball State University*



1 *alumni around the world, many of whom reside in Indiana,*
2 *servng as leaders in their professions and in their*
3 *communities;*

4 *Whereas, the Ball State University community is*
5 *committed to living the Beneficence Pledge: excellence,*
6 *honesty and integrity, social responsibility, gratitude, and*
7 *respect for the inherent worth of every member of the*
8 *community; and*

9 *Whereas, Ball State University has spent a century*
10 *helping to propel students to successful careers and*
11 *meaningful lives and looks forward to continuing to help take*
12 *the State of Indiana to the next level: Therefore,*

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

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
17 recognizes Ball State University's proud past and bright future
18 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding and
19 expresses its appreciation of the dedication to the students and
20 the community the university has exhibited through the years.

21 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit 15
22 copies of this resolution to Ball State University President
23 Geoffrey S. Mearns.

