

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing dyslexia in Hoosier youth.

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Second Regular Session 121st General Assembly (2020)

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing dyslexia in  
2       Hoosier youth.

3               *Whereas, Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability*  
4               *which results in people having difficulty with language skills*  
5               *such as reading, spelling, writing, and speaking;*

6               *Whereas, Dyslexia advocacy groups work to educate the*  
7               *public, parents, and educators about dyslexia;*

8               *Whereas, While the causes of dyslexia are not clear, current*  
9               *studies suggest that 85% of those with a reading disability have*  
10              *dyslexia;*

11              *Whereas, Dyslexia is diagnosed through a formal*  
12              *evaluation, conducted by trained school or outside specialists;*  
13              *and*

14              *Whereas, Groups advocating for dyslexia awareness*  
15              *include Bear Reading Center, CAST Washington County,*  
16              *Washington County Community Foundation, Children's*  
17              *Dyslexia Center, Columbus READS, Decoding Dyslexia*  
18              *Indiana, Dyslexia Institute of Indiana, Elliott Cox Racing,*

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1 *Fortune Academy, Greenwood Public Library, International*  
2 *Dyslexia Association Indiana Branch, Multisensory Education*  
3 *Solutions, and Therese Rooney and the M.A. Rooney*  
4 *Foundation, along with many others: Therefore,*

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
6 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

7 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes dyslexia  
8 in Hoosier youth.

9 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
10 to transmit copies of this Resolution to CAST Washington  
11 County and the Washington County Community Foundation.

