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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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as March of Dimes Day at the Capitol.

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Whereas, Four major problems threaten the health of America's babies: birth defects, infant mortality, low birthweight, and lack of prenatal care;

Whereas, The mission of the March of Dimes, a national non-profit organization, is to bring us closer to the day when all babies will be born healthy;

Whereas, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt established the March of Dimes in 1938 to fight polio, with the first research grant going to Yale University that same year;

Whereas, Over its 63-year history, the March of Dimes has saved millions of babies from death or disability, including many babies born in Indiana;

Whereas, On an average day in America, 411 babies are born with birth defects, and 18 babies die as a result of birth defects;

Whereas, The March of Dimes has been a pioneer in preventing birth defects through programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy; and

Whereas, The nation's hopes for ensuring that the children of future generations get a healthy start in life depend upon accurate and timely identification and monitoring of birth



defects: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly proclaims
2 Monday, January 29, 2001, as the March of Dimes Day at the Capitol
3 and urges all residents of Indiana to support the vital efforts of the
4 March of Dimes in its fight to save babies.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the local March of
7 Dimes chapter.

