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**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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University's Inaugural Scholars.

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*Whereas, Ball State President Jo Ann Gora chose to create a student scholarship fund instead of a formal inauguration ceremony;*

*Whereas, Using the \$150,000 saved in direct and indirect costs of not holding inaugural event, the university established the Inaugural Scholars program;*

*Whereas, In response to President Gora's unselfish action, Ball State University alumni pledged over a quarter of a million dollars for the Inaugural Scholars program;*

*Whereas, As of today, Ball State University has awarded 24 inaugural scholarships to top students from around Indiana;*

*Whereas, These scholarships have a four-year value of \$32,000; and*

*Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the value of education and looks forward to the future achievements of these distinguished Hoosier students:  
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 members of the Indiana General Assembly  
2 thank President Jo Ann Gora for establishing the Inaugural Scholars  
3 program and welcome her into the family of Indiana higher education.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to President Jo  
6 Ann Gora and the trustees of Ball State University.

