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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Carnegie Hall, Moores Hill, Indiana, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

Bischoff

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Carnegie Hall stands as a tribute and a proud reminder of the progressiveness of the citizens of Indiana and Hoosier educators;

Whereas, The three and one-half story neogothic structure began its role in Indiana history in 1854 when Moores Hill College opened its doors to men and women;

Whereas, Moores Hill College played an important role in the establishment of coeducation in Indiana; DePauw and Indiana University did not establish coeducation until eleven years later;

Whereas, Moores Hill College was the second established college in Indiana and, some believe, the fifth college in the nation;

Whereas, In the early days, Moores Hill College provided instruction from the first grade to the baccalaureate level;

Whereas, The college contained an academy department for high school level students, contained a "normal school" that provided teacher training, and eventually added commercial subjects, agriculture, music, and arts and sciences for the A.B. degree;



Whereas, In 1917, Moores Hill College moved to Evansville and is today known as the University of Evansville;

Whereas, Carnegie Hall continued its usefulness as a Dearborn County high school and then as Moores Hill High School;

Whereas, In 1978, Carnegie Hall graduated its last class of seniors when Moores Hill consolidated with three other schools and was converted into an elementary school;

Whereas, When the last elementary school student left Carnegie Hall in 1987, the building sat vacant;

Whereas, The Carnegie History Landmarks Preservation Society, Inc. was founded in 1987 to maintain and preserve historic Carnegie Hall; and

Whereas, Carnegie Hall stands as a monument to a few Hoosier settlers who dreamed of a college education for their children, both boys and girls, and as a reminder of the history of our great state: 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 recognizes the part
2 Carnegie Hall has played in the history of our state and recognizes it on
3 the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Kent Abraham,
6 Director, Southeast Field Office, Historic Landmarks Foundation of
7 Indiana.

