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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Joseph Hodge has possessed a strong will and a positive attitude, serving as an inspiration to many despite losing his sight to retinal blastoma cancer at the age of 10 months;

Whereas, Joseph Hodge was enrolled in Prairie Heights High School and was a successful member of the wrestling team, FFA, and 4H;

Whereas, Hodge has been active in Ball State University's campus radio station, WCRD, and has been the host of a weekly radio show since 2006;

Whereas, Hodge approached Ethan Miller, the president of the Knotts/Edwards hall council, about the installation of additional Braille signage on campus;

Whereas, Hodge and Miller convinced various student governmental offices and the Disabled Student Development Office to make the campus more acceptable for visually impaired students;

Whereas, Hodge's work adds to Ball State University's



long time commitment to making the campus accessible to all students; and

Whereas, Hodge's family, friends, and community have helped to mold him into a strong leader and a well-balanced and positive individual: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate hereby recognizes that
2 Joseph Hodge has made an example of himself of which Hoosiers
3 can be proud, and the Senate wishes him luck and success in the
4 future.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
6 transmit a copy of this resolution to Joseph Hodge, his parents Steve
7 and Karen Hodge, and Ethan Miller.

