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2 recognizing the 2018 to 2019 winners of the Student Soybean
3 Product Innovation Competition.

4 *Whereas, The Indiana Soybean Alliance and Purdue*
5 *University sponsor a yearly competition encouraging Purdue*
6 *students to develop novel applications for soybeans that meet*
7 *a market need;*

8 *Whereas, Team Stroy received the 2018 to 2019 honors and*
9 *a \$20,000 prize for their biodegradable and environmentally*
10 *friendly drinking straws;*

11 *Whereas, Team Stroy developed soy-based straws, which*
12 *offer the consistency of a plastic straw, but will outperform*
13 *commercialized alternative paper straws in quality, price, and*
14 *material;*

15 *Whereas, Team Stroy includes: Morgan Malm, a graduate*
16 *research assistant pursuing a doctoral degree in food science;*
17 *Natalie Stephenson, a recent graduate with a bachelor of*
18 *science degree in marketing and concentration in data*
19 *analytics; and Ruth Zhong, a recent graduate with a bachelor*
20 *of science degree in electrical engineering; and*

21 *Whereas, The use of soybean-based straws, developed by*
22 *these young women, in restaurants across Indiana may increase*
23 *demand for soybeans, generate Hoosier jobs, and improve the*
24 *overall agricultural economy: Therefore,*



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

4 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
5 Morgan Malm of Fort Wayne, Natalie Stephenson of Fairland,
6 and Ruth Zhong of Carmel for their product innovation based
7 on soybeans.

8 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly
9 congratulates Team Stroy on winning the Student Soybean
10 Product Innovation Competition sponsored by the Indiana
11 Soybean Alliance and Purdue University.

12 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
13 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
14 office of State Representative David Abbott for distribution.

