

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra on their 20th anniversary.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the Metropolitan  
2 Youth Orchestra on their 20th anniversary,

3           *Whereas, The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra (MYO) was*  
4 *founded by Betty Perry in 1995;*

5           *Whereas, The MYO was designed to use the life skills*  
6 *learned through music instruction to engage youth in activities*  
7 *that discourage at-risk behaviors and keep them committed to*  
8 *staying in school;*

9           *Whereas, The MYO program is about developing life skills*  
10 *through the rehearsal and performance of music;*

11           *Whereas, The MYO focus is about creating an experience*  
12 *that accomplishes developing life skills; this is done by setting*  
13 *expectations that are designed to aid in reaching these goals;*

14           *Whereas, The MYO program works to develop these life*  
15 *skills in the following six major ways; ensemble, lessons,*  
16 *performance, parent engagement, community support, and*  
17 *college readiness;*

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1           *Whereas, The MYO program currently has 21 teaching*  
2           *artists who serve over 200 students in kindergarten through*  
3           *high school on violin, viola, cello, and bass;*

4           *Whereas, MYO has seven ensembles which includes a small*  
5           *group of high school students that have performed across the*  
6           *state;*

7           *Whereas, All of the students involved in the program have*  
8           *recitals at Broadway Methodist Church and concerts at Hilbert*  
9           *Circle Theater twice a year; and*

10           *Whereas, students with the MYO program have performed*  
11           *at many places around the state, including The Children's*  
12           *Museum, the State Museum, Arts Garden, the Madam C. J.*  
13           *Walker Theater, Spirit and Place Festival, UNCF Masked Ball,*  
14           *United Way Conference, International Swim Competition, the*  
15           *Hilbert Mansion, and the ISO Gala at the Indiana Roof*  
16           *Ballroom: Therefore,*

17                           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
18                           *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

19           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors the  
20           Metropolitan Youth Orchestra on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

21           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
22           transmit a copy of this resolution to the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra.

