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A SENATE RESOLUTION bringing awareness to the 2024 total solar eclipse.

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SENATE RESOLUTION ---

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION bringing awareness to the 2024
2 total solar eclipse.

3 *Whereas, North America will be experiencing a total solar
4 eclipse on April 8, 2024, that will travel from the Pacific coast
5 of Mexico to the Canadian province of Prince Edward Island;*

6 *Whereas, Only seven years ago, North America experienced
7 the "Great American Eclipse" on August 21, 2017, but Indiana
8 was not in the path of totality;*

9 *Whereas, The 2024 total solar eclipse will be extra special
10 due to the path of totality, which will be around 115 miles wide.
11 The path is projected to encompass much of Indiana and will
12 cross directly over many parts of the state;*

13 *Whereas, The solar eclipse will begin at 1:50 p.m. Eastern
14 time and last until 4:23 p.m., when the solar eclipse is over;*

15 *Whereas, At 3:06 p.m., a darkness will fall over Indianapolis,
16 as well as other cities and towns encompassed in the 115 mile
17 wide path of totality, when the sun is totally eclipsed;*

18 *Whereas, The totality of the solar eclipse will cause darkness
19 to last nearly four minutes with a small glow of sunlight in the
20 distance; and*



1 *Whereas, According to Butler University, Indianapolis has
2 not experienced a total solar eclipse for 819 years, making this
3 event a once in a lifetime opportunity: Therefore,*

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate
5 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

6 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate wishes to bring
7 awareness to the 2024 total solar eclipse that will encompass
8 many parts of Indiana.

9 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby
10 directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Senator Jim
11 Tomes for distribution.

