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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Michelin  
2 North America, Inc., upon the occasion of the 65th anniversary  
3 of its BFGoodrich tire production facility in Fort Wayne,  
4 Indiana.

5           *Whereas, The BFGoodrich tire production facility in Fort*  
6 *Wayne, Indiana, will be celebrating its 65th anniversary in*  
7 *2026;*

8           *Whereas, Michelin initially produced removable pneumatic*  
9 *tires for bicycles and horse-drawn carriages. They introduced*  
10 *automobile tires in the 1890s, setting the company on the path*  
11 *to becoming one of the world's iconic tire manufacturers;*

12           *Whereas, BFGoodrich Company was founded in 1870,*  
13 *manufactured the first U.S. pneumatic tire in 1896, and in 1976*  
14 *created the world's first radial all-terrain performance tire,*  
15 *launching the all-terrain category;*

16           *Whereas, BFGoodrich broke ground on its tire production*  
17 *facility in Fort Wayne in 1960 and produced its first tire on*  
18 *September 20, 1961;*

19           *Whereas, The twentieth century marked a period of*  
20 *significant product innovation, growth, and demand. Michelin*  
21 *began expanding into new global markets, including North*  
22 *America;*

23           *Whereas, Michelin acquired BFGoodrich in 1990, aligning*  
24 *complementary product portfolios;*



1       *Whereas, Michelin's continued demonstrated commitment to*  
2       *Fort Wayne since the 1990s has been successful;*

3       *Whereas, Michelin has been an outstanding corporate citizen,*  
4       *donating millions of dollars and volunteering tens of thousands*  
5       *of hours to support the communities where its associates live*  
6       *and work;*

7       *Whereas, The company's economic growth has benefited*  
8       *many generations of workers through thriving manufacturing*  
9       *careers;*

10       *Whereas, The company proudly employs more than 1,500*  
11       *people at its Fort Wayne BFGoodrich manufacturing site; and*

12       *Whereas, The members of the Indiana General Assembly*  
13       *greatly appreciate Michelin's dedication and commitment to*  
14       *servicing the people of Indiana: Therefore,*

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

18       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
19       congratulates Michelin North America, Inc., upon the occasion  
20       of the 65th anniversary of its BFGoodrich tire manufacturing  
21       operations and commends the company for its many years of  
22       dedicated service to the Allen County community and the  
23       people of Indiana.

24       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
25       Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the  
26       director of Michelin's BFGoodrich tire manufacturing plant in  
27       Fort Wayne.

