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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Baird

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Indiana Trail
2 Riders Association.

3 *Whereas, On May 16, 2025, an EF-2 tornado struck Brown*
4 *County State Park, causing significant damage to the*
5 *horsemen's campground, totaling millions of dollars;*

6 *Whereas, The tornado uprooted multiple trees and severed*
7 *the underground electrical wiring within the campground,*
8 *delaying plans to connect the area to Wi-Fi. Tragically, one*
9 *horse lost its life due to the storm;*

10 *Whereas, In response to the devastation, the Indiana Trail*
11 *Riders Association organized cleanup efforts, dedicating*
12 *thousands of volunteer hours and providing necessary*
13 *equipment. They also continued to assist following subsequent*
14 *storms that caused additional damage to the park; and*

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1 *Whereas, Although the horsemen's campground was closed*
2 *for part of the summer, the hard work of the Indiana Trail*
3 *Riders Association's volunteers allowed for 85 percent of the*
4 *horse trails to reopen by October 2025: Therefore,*

5 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
6 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

7 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
8 recognizes the volunteers from the Indiana Trail Riders
9 Association who dedicated thousands of hours of labor to
10 helping Brown County State Park recover from a tornado.

11 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
12 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
13 Representative Beau Baird for distribution.

