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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On May 25, 2018, Indiana middle school teacher
3 Jason Seaman risked his life to protect the lives of his
4 students by subduing a student who came into his classroom and
5 began opening fire with two handguns; and

6 WHEREAS, Jason Seaman and 13-year old student, Ella
7 Whistler, were wounded by gunfire in the shooting; and

8 WHEREAS, Jason Seaman was released from the hospital
9 Saturday, May 26, 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, Jason Seaman was a three-sport athlete when he
11 attended high school in Mahomet, Illinois; and

12 WHEREAS, From 2007 until 2010, Jason Seaman played football
13 for Southern Illinois University, where he was a defensive end,
14 tallied 88 tackles and eight sacks with two forced fumbles in
15 47 games for the Salukis; and

16 WHEREAS, We salute Jason Seaman for his bravery and heroism
17 and acknowledge that his actions saved many lives; and

18 WHEREAS, Jason Seaman is the embodiment of what it means to
19 be a true American, and as a grateful neighboring state and as

1 fellow Americans, we offer our full thoughts and prayers for a
2 speedy and full recovery; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate, commend, and applaud Jason Seaman for his heroic
6 actions that saved the lives of his students, and we wish him
7 and Ella Whistler a speedy recovery; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
9 presented to Jason Seaman and to the Principal of Noblesville
10 Middle School West.