Resolution to Adopt Howard County Education Initiative; 75in5

WHEREAS, Kindergarten readiness means that children are entering school on day one with the skills and knowledge to be successful in the classroom; and,

WHEREAS, We know that in 2017 the cost of Kindergarten retention for the community was $647,523; and,

WHEREAS, Children who are prepared for Kindergarten are less likely to be held back or drop out of school and have a better chance to succeed in post-secondary education, work and life; and,

WHEREAS, Only 45% of Howard County’s kindergarteners entered the classroom ready to learn in 2017; and,

WHEREAS, Community leaders and United Way of Howard County are working toward getting 75% of our Kindergarteners ready by 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Education, as with other social determinants of health, plays a major role in a person’s overall health and well-being and education can affect us throughout our lifetime and has been shown to increase healthy behaviors and improve health outcomes, including obesity rates.; and,

WHEREAS, Early education is especially important because it sets the foundation for a healthy life and beyond early childhood education, research shows that the more education a person gets the longer they live,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, The Greentown & Eastern Howard School Public Library Board of Trustees adopts this initiative of 75in5 throughout 2022, as follows:

The Greentown & Eastern Howard School Public Library Board of Trustees supports and recognizes the 75in5 initiative through United Way programming and local partnerships.

ADOPTED by the _____Greentown & Eastern Howard School Public Library of Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana,
this ___22___ day of ___April_____.

By: _______________________________  _______________________________
(Officials name)  Attest:

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