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**Net-Zero College of Health Building  
Adopted  
April 11, 2016**

**Whereas** Ball State University has been permitted to create a new College of Health; and

**Whereas** the State of Indiana General Assembly approved Phase 1 of a multi-phase project that would put the university's health-related programs in a new building on campus and appropriated funding for the construction of the new facility through bonding approval; and

**Whereas** the Ball State University Board of Trustees has approved the use of the \$62.5M bonding for the design and construction of the health professions building that will consolidate health-related programs at the university; and

**Whereas** costs for solar and wind energy have dropped enough since 2008 to make them competitive with fossil-fuel energy generation, and the long-term cost savings of renewables make them especially ideal for a *health professions* building; and

**Whereas**, at least two community colleges, both in a cold northeastern setting have already built or are building health science facilities that are net-zero in carbon emissions; and the first building slated for construction at Cornell University's NYC campus (2017) will be net-zero; and  
<https://www.northshore.edu/sustainability/zneb/>  
<http://www.sasaki.com/blog/view/558/>  
<http://www.sustainablecampus.cornell.edu/initiatives/energy-net-zero-building>

**Whereas** Ball State University is a long-term international leader in sustainability and many related green initiatives, especially the design and installation of its \$83M district-scale geothermal (closed-loop, ground-source) heat pump chiller heating and cooling system;

**Now, therefore be it resolved** that Ball State University's new health professions building be designed and constructed as a net-zero energy, water and carbon-emissions facility.