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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the
2 officers and crew of the USS Indiana (SSN 789) and future USS
3 Indianapolis (LCS 17).

4 *Whereas, The namesakes of Indiana and Indianapolis have*
5 *not been used in concurrent active service since World War II;*

6 *Whereas, The USS Indiana (SSN 789), the 16th Virginia class,*
7 *fast attack nuclear submarine, began construction in September*
8 *2012;*

9 *Whereas, Diane Donald, the ship's sponsor, authenticated the*
10 *keel on May 16, 2015, and christened the USS Indiana on*
11 *Saturday, April 29, 2017, at Newport News Shipbuilding,*
12 *Virginia;*

13 *Whereas, Following the successful completion of construction*
14 *and delivery to the secretary of the Navy, Richard Spencer, the*
15 *USS Indiana was commissioned into the service of the United*
16 *States on Saturday, September 29, 2018, at Port Canaveral,*
17 *Florida;*

18 *Whereas, Port Canaveral hosted nearly 6,000 attendees who*
19 *came in support of the officers and crew of the USS Indiana*
20 *during its submarine commissioning;*

21 *Whereas, The Indianapolis (LCS 17), a Freedom variant of*
22 *the Littoral Combat Ship class, has been designed for fast and*
23 *agile near-shore operations with open-ocean capability;*

24 *Whereas, The Indianapolis (LCS 17) is currently under*



1 *construction in Marinette, Wisconsin, and is scheduled for sea*
2 *trials later in 2019;*

3 *Whereas, It is an honor for Indiana and its capital to have the*
4 *USS Indiana and the USS Indianapolis operate in the United*
5 *States Navy to protect democracy at home and around the*
6 *world; and*

7 *Whereas, The state of Indiana recognizes the commissioning*
8 *of the USS Indiana and looks forward to the scheduled*
9 *completion and commissioning of the USS Indianapolis this*
10 *year: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
12 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
13 *the Senate concurring:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes,
15 honors, and congratulates the officers and crew of the USS
16 Indiana (SSN 789) and the future USS Indianapolis (LCS 17).

17 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
18 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Raymond
19 Shearer, Chairman of the USS Indiana Commissioning
20 Committee, and the crews of the USS Indiana and future USS
21 Indianapolis (LCS 17).

