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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana
2 Task Force One.

3 *Whereas, Indiana Task Force One is one of 28 urban search
4 and rescue teams in the country;*

5 *Whereas, The team consists of 70 multifaceted and
6 cross-trained personnel who serve in six major functional
7 areas: search, rescue, medical, hazardous materials, logistics,
8 and planning;*

9 *Whereas, Indiana Task Force One was created in 1992 and
10 is sponsored by the city of Indianapolis under the Indianapolis
11 Fire Department and 29 other participating agencies, many of
12 which are located in central Indiana;*

13 *Whereas, Indiana Task Force One is comprised of emergency
14 responders from fire departments in and around Marion
15 County and civilians, including physicians, paramedics,
16 engineers, damage-structure specialists, and search dogs and
17 their handlers;*

18 *Whereas, Indiana Task Force One has been deployed three
19 times in Indiana to assist local emergency personnel in search
20 and rescue operations after tornadoes in Klondike, Evansville,
21 and Henryville;*

22 *Whereas, The task force has also deployed to national
23 disasters, including the Oklahoma City bombing, the attack on
24 the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, Hurricane
25 Katrina, Hurricane Harvey in Houston, Texas, Hurricane Irma*



1 *in Florida, Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, Hurricane Olivia*
2 *in Hawaii, Hurricane Florence in North Carolina, and*
3 *Hurricane Michael in Florida;*

4 *Whereas, The task force deployed to assist search and rescue*
5 *operations with other federal and state of Texas personnel in*
6 *the Houston, Beaumont, and Port Arthur, Texas, metro areas;*

7 *Whereas, The task force also provided support to the Federal*
8 *Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by sending additional*
9 *personnel to support decontamination of personnel and*
10 *equipment during Hurricanes Harvey and Irma; and*

11 *Whereas, The selfless and heroic efforts of these brave men*
12 *and women help keep Americans safe during times of natural*
13 *or manmade disaster: Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
15 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
16 *the Senate concurring:*

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors and
18 recognizes the members of Indiana Task Force One for their
19 commitment to public safety and disaster response in the state
20 of Indiana and the United States of America.

21 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
22 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to
23 Indiana State Representative Randall Frye for distribution.

