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*Whereas, March 8, 2015, marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Indiana Historical Commission by the Indiana General Assembly;*

*Whereas, The Indiana Historical Commission was established to prepare and execute plans for the 1916 centennial celebration of Indiana's admission to statehood in 1816, leaving lasting legacies including the establishment of the state parks system, the official Indiana state flag, the Centennial Medal, documentary publications in its Indiana Historical Collections, beginning in 1916 with two volumes of Constitution Making in Indiana, and the encouragement of local programs, buildings, parks, and more throughout the state;*

*Whereas, In April 1925, the commission's activities became the mandate of the Indiana Historical Bureau, part of the Indiana Library and Historical Department, created by the Indiana General Assembly;*

*Whereas, For decades the Indiana Historical Bureau has collaborated with state and local entities to provide programs, publications, exhibitions, educator resources, and support to historical organizations and the public;*

*Whereas, The Indiana Historical Bureau has enabled*



*historical signage on a broad range of topics in Indiana history since 1936, and, since 1946, the Indiana Historical Bureau has installed over 500 state historical markers throughout Indiana;*

*Whereas, Indiana State historical markers serve as a tangible reminder of the history of Hoosier communities, as an educational tool, and as a tourist destination; and*

*Whereas, The bureau and its statewide partners continue to work to celebrate and mark Hoosier history as we approach the bicentennial of statehood in 2016: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the  
2           Indiana Historical Bureau on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of  
3           its establishment and acknowledges its many years of service to the  
4           state of Indiana and its citizens.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Library  
7           and Historical Board president Robert Barcus.

