

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the USS Indiana Commissioning Committee for its commitment to building a lasting relationship between The State and People of Indiana, and the Ship and Crew of the USS Indiana naval vessel.

KENLEY

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Indiana Commissioning Committee for its commitment to
3 building a lasting relationship between The State and People of
4 Indiana, and the Ship and Crew of the USS Indiana naval
5 vessel.

6 *Whereas, The new USS Indiana SSN 789 is the first US*
7 *Navy vessel to bear the name Indiana in more than 70 years;*

8 *Whereas, USS Indiana SSN 789, A Virginia Class, Fast*
9 *Attack Nuclear Submarine, is the first submarine named to*
10 *honor the people of Indiana;*

11 *Whereas, The USS Indiana will not only be responsible for*
12 *our nation's defense, but also for keeping vital sea lanes open*
13 *so Hoosier businesses and Hoosier farmers can send their*
14 *goods to world markets;*

15 *Whereas, Every port or harbor that the USS Indiana enters,*
16 *she does so carrying the name of Indiana and representing all*
17 *Hoosiers and their hospitality;*

18 *Whereas, The USS Indiana Commissioning Committee, an*
19 *Indiana not-for-profit corporation, is responsible for building*
20 *a lasting relationship between the State and the People of*
21 *Indiana, and the Ship and the Crew of the USS Indiana;*



1 *Whereas, The USS Indiana Commissioning Committee*
2 *promotes awareness of and support for the ship, crew, and*
3 *raises support for the commissioning ceremonies and provides*
4 *a gift from the people of Indiana to the Namesake Ship and*
5 *Crew;*

6 *Whereas, More than 100 Indiana businesses are involved*
7 *with manufacturing items for this ship or support the*
8 *construction of the Hoosier Boat;;*

9 *Whereas, The USS Indiana Commissioning Committee is*
10 *raising money to endow a scholarship for the crew members of*
11 *the USS Indiana; and*

12 *Whereas, Indiana has always been a strong supporter of*
13 *our Military and Veterans, and the Indiana General Assembly*
14 *urges Hoosiers to support the USS Indiana Commissioning*
15 *Committee and its noble cause: Therefore,*

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

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the
19 USS Indiana Commissioning Committee for its commitment to
20 building a lasting relationship between The State and People of
21 Indiana, and the Ship and Crew of the USS Indiana naval
22 vessel.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
24 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Raymond Shearer of the
25 USS Indiana Commissioning Committee, and the Crew of the
26 Namesake vessel.

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