

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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ALEXANDER

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 University County Ambassador Program and the inaugural
3 cohort of student ambassadors.

4 *Whereas, Ball State University serves nearly 20,000*
5 *students and more than 200,000 alumni with their mission to*
6 *"engage students in educational, research, and creative*
7 *endeavors that empower our graduates to have fulfilling*
8 *careers and meaningful lives enriched by lifelong learning and*
9 *service, while we enhance the economic, environmental, and*
10 *social vitality of our community, our state, and our world";*

11 *Whereas, Hoosiers make up nearly 90 percent of Ball*
12 *State's undergraduate students and recent data reported that 78*
13 *percent of the graduating class of 2022 chose to remain in*
14 *Indiana following graduation;*

15 *Whereas, In 2022, Ball State created the Office of*
16 *Government Relations and Industry Engagement to ensure all*
17 *communities and organizations are able to access the*
18 *university's talent pipeline;*

19 *Whereas, On March 6, 2023, Ball State unveiled a new*
20 *County Ambassador Program, a student-to-student engagement*
21 *initiative that provides all 92 Indiana counties the opportunity*
22 *to attract Ball State graduates upon the completion of their*
23 *degrees;*

24 *Whereas, Through the Program, individual counties may*
25 *identify and appoint a current student to serve as a non-paid*



1 *volunteer ambassador to represent their county and promote*
 2 *the assets, quality of life, and career opportunities in their*
 3 *individual communities;*

4 *Whereas, Ambassadors receive entrepreneurial training on*
 5 *practices and parameters of campus promotion, the importance*
 6 *of promoting quality of place to sustain Indiana communities,*
 7 *and ways to best engage with and encourage peers to recognize*
 8 *post-graduation opportunities within the counties they*
 9 *represent;*

10 *Whereas, The inaugural cohort of the Ball State County*
 11 *Ambassador Program began their terms in the Fall 2023*
 12 *semester and have proven exemplary representations of their*
 13 *home counties and Ball State's enduring values of excellence,*
 14 *innovation, courage, and integrity;*

15 *Whereas, Volunteer ambassadors for the 2023-2024 school*
 16 *year include Samuel P. Adams, Katie Blessinger, Colin Brown,*
 17 *Jackson Cole, Emma Eubank, Ella Flanagan, Titus Hill,*
 18 *Harrison Hopkins, Kaylon Hunsley, Lexie Huys, Layla Jones,*
 19 *Bryce Pennington, Isaac Rogers, Camryn Ryan, Ann Marie*
 20 *Susong, and Allie Townsend; and*

21 *Whereas, The county ambassadors represent fourteen*
 22 *counties including Allen, Boone, DeKalb, Delaware, Elkhart,*
 23 *Gibson, Grant, Hamilton, LaGrange, Madison, Marion, Porter,*
 24 *Spencer, and Wayne: Therefore;*

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

28 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the
 29 Ball State University County Ambassador Program and its
 30 inaugural cohort of student ambassadors.

31 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
 32 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Ball State University
 33 President Geoffrey S. Mearns.

