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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 6

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A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the Community Civility Counts Initiative of the Gary Chamber of Commerce and the Times Media Company.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the Community Civility
2 Counts Initiative of the Gary Chamber of Commerce and the Times
3 Media Company.

4 Whereas, The Community Civility Counts (CCC) Initiative was
5 spearheaded by the Public Policy Committee of the Gary Chamber of
6 Commerce and The Times Media Company;

7 Whereas, The CCC came together through discussions centering on
8 making a positive impact in Gary and surrounding communities;

9 Whereas, Increasing numbers of incidents of disrespect, discourtesy,
10 intolerance, bullying, and violence in our communities reflect a need
11 to raise the consciousness level of all Hoosiers from every walk of life;

12 Whereas, All citizens must be better so that we can all live in a civil
13 manner and in a civilized society;

14 Whereas, It is the goal of the CCC to help transform our communities
15 through positive programs and relationships;

16 Whereas, In order to better understand opposing points of view, we
17 must first hear and understand these points of view;

18 Whereas, Governmental entities must also adhere to the principles of
19 civility;

20 Whereas, The way government reaches a decision can be as
21 important as the actual decision;

22 Whereas, Meetings conducted in a fair, open, and civil manner can
23 enhance credibility and acceptance; and



1 Whereas, The Community Civility Counts Initiative is delivering an
2 awareness campaign to remind everyone about the need for civility and
3 treating each other right: Therefore,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
5 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

6 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate wishes to commend the efforts
7 of the Community Civility County Initiative and The Times Media
8 Company to spread the word that "Together We Win".

9 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
10 Secretary of the Senate to Charles Hughes, Executive Director of the
11 Gary Chamber of Commerce, Bob Heisse, Executive Editor of The
12 Times Media Company, and Chris White, Publisher of The Times
13 Media Company.

