

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION celebrating Indiana's "Jobs for  
2 American Graduates" (JAG) program on the occasion of its 10th  
3 Anniversary.

4           *Whereas, JAG is a state-based, national not-for-profit*  
5 *organization dedicated to helping young people succeed*  
6 *academically by overcoming barriers to high school*  
7 *graduation;*

8           *Whereas, JAG's mission is to keep young people in*  
9 *school through graduation and provide work-based learning*  
10 *experiences that will lead to career advancement*  
11 *opportunities or enrollment in a post-secondary institution;*

12           *Whereas, The JAG Indiana class of 2015 had a 94%*  
13 *graduation rate, and 88% are enrolled in a post-secondary*  
14 *education program, military service, or gainfully employed;*

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16           *Whereas, Since Governor Mitchell E. Daniels launched*  
17 *JAG Indiana in 2006, the program has successfully*  
18 *supported over 17,000 students through in-school and out-of-*  
19 *school dropout recovery programs;*

20           *Whereas, In 2013, Under the leadership of Governor*  
21 *Michael R. Pence, the state doubled its investment in JAG in*  
22 *order to sustain and grow the JAG Indiana program;*



1           *Whereas, Due to the dedication of the Indiana General*  
2 *Assembly, Daniels and Pence, students, parents, educators,*  
3 *administrators, schools, and Workforce Development*  
4 *Boards, JAG Indiana has grown to be the largest state*  
5 *affiliate program in the country;*

6           *Whereas, As of 2017, JAG operates 112 in-school and*  
7 *out-of-school programs throughout the state;*

8           *Whereas, The success of JAG would not be possible*  
9 *without the dedication of the 165 JAG Indiana staff*  
10 *members; and*

11           *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*  
12 *recognize and commend the success of the Indiana JAG*  
13 *program on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its creation: Therefore,*

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

16           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly celebrates  
17 Indiana's "Jobs for American Graduates" (JAG) program on the  
18 occasion of its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

19           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
20 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brenda Summers of the  
21 Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

