

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Keefer Printing Company, Inc., on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

Wyss, Long

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Company, Inc., on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its
3 founding.

4 *Whereas, In January 1914, James Keefer moved his family*
5 *to Fort Wayne from Ossian, where he had served as*
6 *publisher of the Ossian News since 1889;*

7 *Whereas, In Fort Wayne James Keefer opened a small*
8 *printing company at 921 Broadway that would be known as*
9 *the Keefer Printing Company, Inc.;*

10 *Whereas, Under the guidance of James and his four sons,*
11 *Keefer Printing began by specializing in stationery, posters,*
12 *tickets, and other printing jobs;*

13 *Whereas, The company's reputation for excellence grew*
14 *and, in the 1940s and 1950s, Keefer Printing became widely*
15 *known for printing in-house newspapers for several of the*
16 *largest companies in the area, including General Electric*
17 *and International Harvester, along with many other*
18 *publications, including yearbooks for some local high*
19 *schools and game programs for the Fort Wayne Komet*
20 *Hockey Club, a job it still performs today;*

21 *Whereas, With the installation of new offset presses in the*
22 *1960s, the company began to concentrate on printing color*
23 *brochures and catalogs for many of Fort Wayne's leading*
24 *businesses and organizations; and*



1 *Whereas, For five generations the Keefer family has*
2 *maintained its commitment to serving a wide range of*
3 *businesses and charitable organizations in the Fort Wayne*
4 *community: Therefore,*

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

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
9 Keefer Printing Company, Inc., on the occasion of the 100th
10 anniversary of its founding and recognizes the many contributions
11 Keefer Printing Company, Inc., has made to the community and
12 Indiana.

13 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
14 Secretary of the Senate to president and owner Richard Keefer and the
15 Keefer family.

