

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Governor to proclaim
May 2020 as Indiana Motherhood Month.

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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 proclaim May 2020 as Indiana Motherhood Month.

3 *Whereas, The family, in which mothers perform a crucial*
4 *role, is a major social institution in Indiana and throughout the*
5 *world that provides tremendous value to both its members and*
6 *society as a whole;*

7 *Whereas, Women across Indiana place their trust and their*
8 *children in the arms of other women, sharing motherhood*
9 *through foster care, respite care, and adoption;*

10 *Whereas, Mothers have an indispensable role in building*
11 *and transforming society and culture and move our state,*
12 *country, and world forward, remaining steadfast in their*
13 *pursuit of a better and brighter future for their children;*

14 *Whereas, The work of mothers is of paramount importance*
15 *but is often undervalued, unnoticed, and unappreciated;*

16 *Whereas, Mothers are innovators, tireless workers, engines*
17 *of economic growth, and drivers of progress;*

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1 *Whereas, Indiana has a proven record of meeting*
2 *challenges and creating positive change, and we are committed*
3 *to making mothers' lives better and ensuring their health and*
4 *prosperity;*

5 *Whereas, One of these challenges is lowering the maternal*
6 *mortality rate and the minority maternal mortality rate;*

7 *Whereas, Mothers are breadwinners, community leaders,*
8 *advocates, allies, and pillars of family that have, for*
9 *generations, blazed new paths, opened up new possibilities, and*
10 *widened circles of opportunity for their daughters and sons;*
11 *and*

12 *Whereas, Mothers and the institution of motherhood are*
13 *worthy of honor and affirmation: Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
15 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate calls upon the people of
17 Indiana to express their honor, affirmation, love, respect, and gratitude
18 to mothers everywhere and urges the Governor to proclaim May 2020
19 as Indiana Motherhood Month.

20 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
21 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Eric Holcomb.

