

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring foster families for their support in serving and caring for Indiana's most vulnerable children.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring foster families for  
2 their support in serving and caring for Indiana's most vulnerable  
3 children.

4           *Whereas, Foster Care provides a safe, nurturing, stable,*  
5 *and temporary environment for children who can no longer*  
6 *remain in their own homes due to the risk of abuse or neglect;*

7           *Whereas, Becoming a foster parent is considered one of the*  
8 *most challenging, yet rewarding opportunities an individual*  
9 *would experience in a lifetime, where individuals may act as*  
10 *mentors and peer models until a child can be reunited with*  
11 *their own family or a relative;*

12           *Whereas, In the 2017 fiscal year, nearly 26,000 Hoosier*  
13 *children suffering from abuse or neglect were cared for in a*  
14 *safe, nurturing foster home;*

15           *Whereas, More than 1,800 Hoosier children found a*  
16 *forever family when they were adopted by their foster parents*  
17 *in the 2017 fiscal year;*

18           *Whereas, At the end of 2017, 6,194 Hoosier families were*



1 *serving Indiana's most vulnerable children by being licensed*  
2 *foster parents; and*

3 *Whereas, Foster Care offers a chance to make the world a*  
4 *better place, one child at a time: Therefore,*

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

7       SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Foster Families  
8 for their support in serving and caring for Indiana's most vulnerable  
9 children.

10       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
11 transmit copies of this Resolution to...

