

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Town of Paragon's annual Homecoming Festival.

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\_\_\_\_\_, read first time and referred to Committee on

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th  
2 anniversary of the Town of Paragon's annual Homecoming  
3 Festival.

4           *Whereas, The Town of Paragon, Indiana, a small*  
5 *community of under 600 residents originally founded in the*  
6 *early 1850s and located south of Martinsville on State Road 67,*  
7 *hosts its annual Homecoming Festival each year over Labor*  
8 *Day Weekend;*

9           *Whereas, The Homecoming Festival began on Labor Day*  
10 *weekend in 1924 as a way to celebrate and welcome back to*  
11 *Paragon families and friends that had gone off into the world*  
12 *to find work;*

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14           *Whereas, The Homecoming Festival continues to promote*  
15 *the hospitality, civic pride, and sense of community that is*  
16 *indelibly woven into the fabric of countless Hoosier towns by*  
17 *welcoming home both those who grew up in Paragon as well as*  
18 *those visiting for the first time with three days of food, games,*  
19 *activities, live music, and a parade; and*

20           *Whereas, Paragon will celebrate 100 years of the*



1 *Homecoming Festival from August 30 to September 1, 2024:*  
2 *Therefore,*

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

5 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and  
6 celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Town of Paragon's  
7 annual Homecoming Festival.

8 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
9 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Paragon Town  
10 Council.

