

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana State University for 150 years of African American education and achievement.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



Introduced

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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana State
2 University for 150 years of African American education and
3 achievement.

4 *Whereas, Indiana State University is celebrating 150 years*
5 *of African American achievement;*

6 *Whereas, In 1870, Indiana State University became the first*
7 *institution of higher education in Indiana to admit an African*
8 *American student;*

9 *Whereas, Indiana State University's Black History Month*
10 *Committee aims to provide information for the Indiana State*
11 *University and Terre Haute communities as a way to*
12 *acknowledge, recognize, and celebrate African American*
13 *achievement and societal contributions beyond slavery; and*

14 *Whereas, The work of the Indiana State University Charles*
15 *E. Brown African American Cultural Center in engaging*
16 *students in the issues of race, ethnicity, and the social, cultural,*
17 *and political histories of African Americans is crucial to*
18 *celebrating African American achievement and history in*
19 *Indiana: Therefore,*

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1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes Indiana
4 State University for 150 years of African American education
5 and achievement.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
7 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Sumalayo Jackson,
8 Interim Director of the Charles E. Brown African American
9 Cultural Center at Indiana State University.

