

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis on their 50th anniversary.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize Girls Inc. of  
2 Greater Indianapolis on their 50th anniversary.

3           *Whereas, The national chapter of Girls Inc. was established*  
4 *in 1864. Today, there are 82 Girls Inc. affiliates across the*  
5 *United States and Canada that inspire all girls to be strong,*  
6 *smart, and bold;*

7           *Whereas, Young women, ages 6 to 18, are empowered by*  
8 *Girls Inc. to lead fulfilling and productive lives, break the cycle*  
9 *of poverty, and become role models in their community by*  
10 *being healthy, educated, and independent women;*

11           *Whereas, Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis began its*  
12 *programming in 1969 after three mothers decided to build a*  
13 *program in an old schoolhouse. Since 1969, Girls Inc. of*  
14 *Greater Indianapolis has grown to serve over 3,000 girls*  
15 *annually in the greater Indianapolis area and in almost every*  
16 *school district in the state;*

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18           *Whereas, Partnering with nearly 60 schools and engaging*  
19 *over 300 volunteers, Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis helps*  
20 *young women learn to value themselves, take risks, and*



1 *discover and develop inherent strengths. The combination of*  
2 *long-lasting mentoring relationships, a pro-girl environment,*  
3 *and research-based programming equips girls to navigate*  
4 *gender, economic, and social barriers; and*

5 *Whereas, Young women graduate from Girls Inc. ready to*  
6 *take on post-secondary education and become leaders in their*  
7 *communities. The role Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis has*  
8 *played in producing strong, empowered young women over the*  
9 *past 50 years is admirable and worthy of recognition:*  
10 *Therefore,*

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12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
13 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes Girls Inc.  
15 of Greater Indianapolis on their 50th anniversary.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
17 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Girls Inc. of Greater  
18 Indianapolis.

