

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the United States Secretary of Treasury to select a woman from American history to appear on the face of the twenty dollar bill.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the United States
2 Secretary of Treasury to select a woman from American history
3 to appear on the face of the twenty dollar bill.

4 *Whereas, Women have played an immeasurable and*
5 *indispensable role throughout the history of the United States,*
6 *from playing lead roles in the abolitionist, civil rights, and*
7 *suffrage movements; to serving as community leaders, political*
8 *figures, and chief executives; to making pioneering discoveries*
9 *in physics and science; and to everything in between;*

10 *Whereas, In anticipation of the 100th anniversary of the*
11 *passage of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right*
12 *to vote, it is timely that the United States Secretary of Treasury,*
13 *in consultation with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing,*
14 *designate a woman from American history to appear on the*
15 *face of the twenty dollar bill;*

16 *Whereas, Suffragist Susan B. Anthony proudly appears on*
17 *the silver one-dollar coin, and Shoshone Indian guide*
18 *Sacagawea on the gold-colored dollar, but a woman is not*
19 *depicted on any widely used currency currently;*



1 *Whereas, To honor the enormous contributions women*
2 *have bestowed on America's history, designating a woman on*
3 *the twenty dollar bill would serve as a long, overdue change*
4 *and as a symbolic initiative to promote gender equality*
5 *nationally; and*

6 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana State Senate honor the*
7 *equal role women have played throughout our nation's history*
8 *by urging the recognition of a woman on an important symbol*
9 *to our country: Therefore*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate urges the United States
13 Secretary of Treasury to select a woman from American history to
14 appear on the face of the twenty dollar bill.

15 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
16 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the United States Secretary of
17 Treasury.

