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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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2 longstanding partnership between the Province of Québec and
3 the State of Indiana.

4 *Whereas, The year 2025 marks the 50th anniversary of the
5 National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the 20th
6 anniversary of Québec's inclusion as an international affiliate
7 member of the NCSL;*

8 *Whereas, In the past decade, Québec has strengthened its
9 interparliamentary relationships with the United States through
10 its involvement in the Conference of the Great Lakes and St.
11 Lawrence Governors and Premiers, and the Great Lakes-St.
12 Lawrence Legislative Caucus;*

13 *Whereas, Québec maintains close ties with the State of
14 Indiana, notably through its mutual involvement in these
15 forums;*

16 *Whereas, Québec and Indiana, along with the other states,
17 provinces, and cities participating in the Great Lakes-St.
18 Lawrence Conference, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence
19 Legislative Caucus, and the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence
20 Cities Initiatives, place significant importance on issues related
21 to water, trade, and the environment;*

22 *Whereas, The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence states and
23 provinces manage together 20 percent of the world's surface
24 fresh water and provide drinking water for over 40 million
25 people, underscoring the importance of their relationship and
26 their strategic position in freshwater management and*



1 *sustainability;*

2 *Whereas, The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence states and*
3 *provinces constitute an economic region equivalent to the*
4 *world's third-largest economy;*

5 *Whereas, Québec and Indiana both wish to increase and*
6 *promote sustainable tourism in the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence*
7 *region;*

8 *Whereas, Québec is Indiana's second-largest trade partner*
9 *among Canadian provinces;*

10 *Whereas, Over the past five years, trade between Québec and*
11 *Indiana has steadily increased;*

12 *Whereas, The enduring partnership between Québec and*
13 *Indiana has spanned over a decade with the objective of*
14 *increasing maritime traffic between their ports. This*
15 *collaboration is designed to foster continued growth and*
16 *prosperity in the Great Lakes region through maritime trade;*

17 *Whereas, Québec was the United States' principal partner in*
18 *primary aluminum in 2024;*

19 *Whereas, Québec is the third-largest international buyer of*
20 *Indiana's motor vehicles and the third-largest international*
21 *buyer for motor cars and parts of motor vehicles. Québec is*
22 *also Indiana's top international provider of paper,*
23 *paperboards, and articles made from these materials;*

24 *Whereas, Around 15 Québec-owned companies currently*
25 *operate in Indiana, directly creating local jobs, while more*
26 *than 20 Indiana-based businesses maintain operations in*
27 *Québec; and*

28 *Whereas, This remarkable partnership should be recognized*
29 *appropriately on this special occasion: Therefore,*

30 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
31 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
32 *the Senate concurring:*

33 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the



1 enduring partnership between the Province of Québec and the
2 State of Indiana, and extends best wishes for many more years
3 of mutual prosperity and growth.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
6 Representative Carolyn Jackson for distribution.

