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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the  
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.

