

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging the United States Congress to require the United States Secretary of State to designate the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization.

Judy, Commons, Haggard

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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2 Congress to require the United States Secretary of State to
3 designate the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist
4 organization.

5 *Whereas, The federal government has the authority and*
6 *responsibility under federal law to identify and respond to*
7 *threats posed by organizations engaged in terrorist activities;*

8 *Whereas, Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act*
9 *(8 U.S.C. 1189) establishes the process by which the United*
10 *States Secretary of State designates foreign terrorist*
11 *organizations;*

12 *Whereas, The Muslim Brotherhood is a transnational Sunni*
13 *Islamist organization founded in Egypt in 1928, with branches*
14 *and affiliates throughout the Middle East and Africa;*

15 *Whereas, Various national security assessments and*
16 *international observers have linked certain branches and*
17 *affiliates of the Muslim Brotherhood to extremist ideology,*
18 *support for violence, and groups that have carried out terrorist*
19 *acts;*

20 *Whereas, Several countries, including Egypt, the Kingdom of*
21 *Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, have designated*
22 *the Muslim Brotherhood or its affiliates as a terrorist*
23 *organization; and*

24 *Whereas, A formal designation by the United States would*
25 *allow federal authorities to apply the statutory tools associated*
26 *with the designation of a foreign terrorist organization*



1 *designation under Section 219 of the Immigration and*
2 *Nationality Act to organizations determined to be engaged in*
3 *terrorist activity: Therefore,*

4 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
5 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
6 *the Senate concurring:*

7 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly supports
8 federal action from the United States Congress requiring the
9 Secretary of State to designate the Muslim Brotherhood as a
10 foreign terrorist organization pursuant to Section 219 of the
11 Immigration and Nationality Act.

12 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
13 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to
14 Representative Christopher Judy for distribution.

