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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

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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.

