

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the partnership
between Alberta, Canada, and the State of Indiana.

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SENATE RESOLUTION ____

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 between Alberta, Canada, and the State of Indiana.

3 *Whereas, The State of Indiana and the Province of Alberta*
4 *have long enjoyed friendly relations, our economies mutually*
5 *benefitting from each other;*

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7 *Whereas, Canadians have played a large role in Indiana's*
8 *economy, with 22,935 jobs being supported by trade with*
9 *Alberta, and bilateral trade between Indiana and Alberta*
10 *totaled \$645.3 million in 2023;*

11 *Whereas, Alberta accounts for 56 percent of U.S. crude oil*
12 *imports, while Canada provides 99 percent of the input*
13 *imported by Midwest refineries, including the BP refinery in*
14 *Whiting, Indiana;*

15 *Whereas, Indiana's top exports to Alberta include motor*
16 *vehicles and parts, machinery, aluminum, energy, soap, and*
17 *washing preparations;*

18 *Whereas, Stantec, a global design and engineering firm*
19 *headquartered in Edmonton, Alberta, has four locations in*



1 *Indiana, and has worked on projects such as an affordable*
2 *housing development in Culver and developing a native plant*
3 *nursery in Walkerton, which has provided millions of native*
4 *plants and seeds for restoration projects for over 25 years;*

5 *Whereas, INCA Renewtech, a company that uses Canadian*
6 *hemp biomass leftover from protein production, creates hemp-*
7 *based composite panel products, some of which get sent to*
8 *INCA's factory in Bristol, Indiana, to manufacture panels for*
9 *the RV industry; and*

10 *Whereas, Indiana and Alberta have a history of being*
11 *strong partners and trusted neighbors through bilateral trade,*
12 *integrated economies, and similar energy approaches:*
13 *Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
15 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the
17 partnership between Alberta and Indiana.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
19 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Alberta Midwest
20 Office co-located in the Consulate General of Canada in
21 Chicago.

