

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the partnership  
2       between Ontario, Canada, and the State of Indiana.

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

6       *Whereas, Canadians have played a large role in Indiana's  
7       economy, with goods traded between Ontario and Indiana  
8       being worth more than \$26.2 billion in 2022;*

9       *Whereas, In 2023, Ontario was Indiana's largest export  
10      destination, supporting over 1.5 million jobs in Ontario;*

11      *Whereas, In 2024, Ontario and Indiana entered into a  
12      memorandum of understanding to highlight cooperation in  
13      economic development, workforce development, and regulatory  
14      coordination;*

15      *Whereas, Recently, Canadian Solar announced plans to  
16      locate its second U.S. solar module production facility in  
17      Jeffersonville, Indiana, an investment projected at \$800 million  
18      and creating up to 1,200 new jobs;*

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1       *Whereas, Recently, Nova Chemicals Corporation also  
2 announced plans to establish a mechanical recycling facility in  
3 Connersville, creating up to 125 new jobs; and*

4       *Whereas, Indiana and Ontario have a history of being  
5 strong partners through bilateral trade and a shared vision of  
6 the future: Therefore,*

7           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
8 General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

9       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the  
10 partnership between Ontario and Indiana.

11       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
12 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Ontario Trade and  
13 Investment Office co-located in the Consulate General of  
14 Canada in Chicago.

