

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Cradle Indy for raising awareness and reducing infant mortality in Indiana.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Cradle Indy for  
2       raising awareness and reducing infant mortality in Indiana.

3       *Whereas, Established in 2022 and rooted in Marion*  
4       *County, Cradle Indy is backed by trusted institutions, uniting*  
5       *healthcare professionals, grassroots leaders, faith communities,*  
6       *and everyday citizens into a movement that saves lives;*

7       *Whereas, Marion County has one of the highest infant*  
8       *mortality rates in the state and Indiana consistently ranks as*  
9       *one of the highest in the nation;*

10       *Whereas, Cradle Indy was born out of urgency, heartbreak,*  
11       *and hope, its vision is to ensure that every child in Marion*  
12       *County, lives to see their first birthday;*

13       *Whereas, Cradle Indy understands the stories, families, and*  
14       *futures cut short because of infant mortality and the*  
15       *organization aims to turn good intentions into coordinated*  
16       *action supporting families from cradle to thriving childhood;*

17       *Whereas, Since 2022, Cradle Indy has raised awareness*  
18       *about infant mortality and pushes for change in Marion*



1 *County, building on the legacies of dedicated leaders to create*  
2 *unified strategies that help families; and*

3 *Whereas, Cradle Indy collaborates with IU Health and over*  
4 *100 collaborators across the sector who believe saving lives*  
5 *starts with working together to help provide data and insights*  
6 *to inform real-time decisions and drive accountability:*  
7 *Therefore,*

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

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Cradle  
11 Indy for raising awareness and reducing infant mortality in  
12 Marion County.

13 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
14 to transmit two copies of this Resolution to cradle Indy.

