

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION celebrating the 250th  
2 anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

3       *Whereas, In 2026, the United States commemorates 250*  
4 *years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence;*

5       *Whereas, The 1976 bicentennial focused on celebrating the*  
6 *nation's founding, while this semiquincentennial will look at the*  
7 *bigger picture of the American experience and explore*  
8 *Indiana's role in the nation's history, from the actions leading*  
9 *to the revolutionary period until today;*

10       *Whereas, Known as the original western frontier, Indiana*  
11 *has always been a crossroads of America, providing influential*  
12 *leaders, movements, entertainers, and culture to the United*  
13 *States at large;*

14       *Whereas, As we celebrate the 250th year of American*  
15 *independence, we pay tribute to the heroes who displayed*  
16 *courage and resilience to secure our liberty;*

17       *Whereas, Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are the*  
18 *principal foundations of our American independence; and*

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1           *Whereas, As Hoosiers, our own State Constitution begins*  
2           *with "To the end that justice be established, public order*  
3           *maintained, and liberty perpetuated," and it is a historic time*  
4           *to honor and reflect on our state's role in our great nation's*  
5           *past: Therefore,*

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

8           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate celebrates the 250th  
9           anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

10           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
11           to transmit copies of this Resolution to America250 and the  
12           Indiana Semiquincentennial Commission.

