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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION terminating the public
2 health emergency first declared on March 6, 2020, in Executive
3 Order 20-02.

4 *Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order*
5 *20-02 declaring a public health emergency on March 6, 2020,*
6 *under the authority of Indiana's Emergency Management and*
7 *Disaster Law (IC 10-14-3) in response to the global*
8 *coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;*

9 *Whereas, IC 10-14-3-12 provides that a state of disaster*
10 *emergency declared under IC 10-14-3 may not continue for*
11 *more than thirty (30) days unless the state of disaster*
12 *emergency is renewed by the governor;*

13 *Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order*
14 *20-17 renewing the public health emergency declared on*
15 *March 6, 2020, for an additional thirty (30) days effective April*
16 *5, 2020;*

17 *Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order*
18 *20-25 renewing the public health emergency originally*
19 *declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on April 5, 2020, for*
20 *an additional thirty (30) days effective May 5, 2020;*

21 *Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order*
22 *20-30 renewing the public health emergency originally*
23 *declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on May 5, 2020, for*
24 *an additional thirty (30) days effective June 4, 2020;*

25 *Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order*



1 20-34 renewing the public health emergency originally
2 declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on June 4, 2020, for
3 an additional thirty (30) days effective July 4, 2020;

4 Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order
5 20-38 renewing the public health emergency originally
6 declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on July 4, 2020, for
7 an additional thirty (30) days effective August 3, 2020;

8 Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order
9 20-41 renewing the public health emergency originally
10 declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on August 3, 2020,
11 for an additional thirty (30) days effective September 2, 2020;

12 Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order
13 20-44 renewing the public health emergency originally
14 declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on September 2,
15 2020, for an additional thirty (30) days effective October 2,
16 2020;

17 Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order
18 20-47 renewing the public health emergency originally
19 declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on October 2, 2020,
20 for the eighth time and an additional thirty (30) days effective
21 November 1, 2020;

22 Whereas, IC 10-14-3-12 authorizes the general assembly, by
23 concurrent resolution, to terminate a state of disaster
24 emergency at any time and specifies that, if the general
25 assembly terminates a state of disaster emergency under the
26 statute, the governor shall issue an executive order or
27 proclamation ending the state of disaster emergency;

28 Whereas, The general assembly finds that Hoosiers are
29 responsible for and capable of protecting the health and safety
30 of themselves and their families;

31 Whereas, The general assembly finds that Hoosiers have been
32 educated and informed on how to properly protect themselves
33 and their families from COVID-19;

34 Whereas, The general assembly finds that the state of
35 emergency is no longer necessary to protect the health, safety,
36 and welfare of the residents of Indiana; and



1 *Whereas, The general assembly finds that the various*
2 *restrictions imposed upon the residents of Indiana to implement*
3 *the state of disaster emergency are no longer necessary to*
4 *protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of*
5 *Indiana: Therefore,*

6 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
7 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
8 *the Senate concurring:*

9 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly terminates the
10 public health emergency that was originally declared by the
11 Governor on March 6, 2020, and renewed for an eighth time on
12 November 1, 2020, effective immediately upon the passage of
13 this resolution by the Senate;

14 SECTION 2. That the General Assembly determines that any
15 actions taken by the Governor or any requirements issued by the
16 Governor pursuant to his authority under an emergency
17 declaration are also hereby terminated.

18 SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by
19 the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives to Governor
20 Eric Holcomb.

