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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, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order*
23 *20-49 renewing the public health emergency originally*
24 *declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on November 1, 2020,*
25 *for the ninth time and an additional thirty (30) days effective*
26 *December 1, 2020;*

27 *Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order*
28 *20-52 renewing the public health emergency originally*
29 *declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on December 1, 2020,*
30 *for the tenth time and an additional thirty (30) days effective*
31 *December 31, 2020;*

32 *Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order*
33 *21-03 renewing the public health emergency originally*
34 *declared on March 6, 2020, and renewed on December 31,*
35 *2020, for the eleventh time and an additional thirty (30) days*
36 *effective January 30, 2021;*



1 *Whereas, IC 10-14-3-12 authorizes the general assembly, by*
 2 *concurrent resolution, to terminate a state of disaster*
 3 *emergency at any time and specifies that, if the general*
 4 *assembly terminates a state of disaster emergency under the*
 5 *statute, the governor shall issue an executive order or*
 6 *proclamation ending the state of disaster emergency;*

7 *Whereas, The general assembly finds that Hoosiers are*
 8 *responsible for and capable of protecting the health and safety*
 9 *of themselves and their families;*

10 *Whereas, The general assembly finds that Hoosiers have been*
 11 *educated and informed on how to properly protect themselves*
 12 *and their families from COVID-19;*

13 *Whereas, The general assembly finds that the state of*
 14 *emergency is no longer necessary to protect the health, safety,*
 15 *and welfare of the residents of Indiana; and*

16 *Whereas, The general assembly finds that the various*
 17 *restrictions imposed upon the residents of Indiana to implement*
 18 *the state of disaster emergency are no longer necessary to*
 19 *protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of*
 20 *Indiana: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 22 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 23 *the Senate concurring:*

24 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly terminates the
 25 public health emergency that was originally declared by the
 26 Governor on March 6, 2020, and renewed for an eleventh time
 27 on January 30, 2021, effective immediately upon the passage of
 28 this resolution by the Senate.

29 SECTION 2. That the General Assembly determines that any
 30 actions taken by the Governor or any requirements issued by the
 31 Governor pursuant to his authority under an emergency
 32 declaration are also hereby terminated.

33 SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by
 34 the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives to Governor
 35 Eric Holcomb.

