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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 have been*  
 8       *living with the realities of COVID-19 since March 2020 and*  
 9       *have access to sufficient information to decide what actions*  
 10       *should be taken by themselves and their family members;*

11       *Whereas, The general assembly recommends that Hoosiers be*  
 12       *respectful of others and the different levels of personal comfort*  
 13       *that Hoosiers have and that Hoosiers continue to use caution*  
 14       *in their daily activities;*

15       *Whereas, The general assembly finds that vaccinations are*  
 16       *now available for law enforcement officers and other first*  
 17       *responders, health care professionals, and Indiana residents*  
 18       *who are at least sixty-five (65) years of age;*

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

22       *Whereas, The general assembly finds that the various*  
 23       *restrictions imposed upon the businesses and residents of*  
 24       *Indiana to implement the state of disaster emergency are no*  
 25       *longer necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of*  
 26       *the residents of Indiana: Therefore,*

27               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
 28               *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
 29               *the Senate concurring:*

30       SECTION 1. That the General Assembly terminates the  
 31       public health emergency that was originally declared by the  
 32       Governor on March 6, 2020, and renewed for the eleventh time  
 33       on January 30, 2021, effective immediately upon the passage of  
 34       this resolution by the Senate;

35       SECTION 2. That the General Assembly determines that any  
 36       actions taken by the Governor or any requirements issued by the  
 37       Governor pursuant to his authority under an emergency



1 declaration are also hereby terminated.

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

