

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the problem of malnutrition and its effect on health outcomes.

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Whereas, A significant percentage of hospital patients are malnourished when entering the hospital;

Whereas, Leading health and nutrition experts agree that nutrition status is a direct measure of patient health;

Whereas, Good nutrition and good patient health can keep people healthy and out of health care facilities, thereby reducing health care costs;

Whereas, Scientific research demonstrates that good nutrition beginning before birth and extending throughout childhood is critical to healthy growth and development;

Whereas, Malnutrition is particularly prevalent in vulnerable populations, such as older adults, hospitalized patients, minorities, the poor, and children; and

Whereas, Access to nutritious food is critical in restoring and maintaining lean body mass, which improves clinical outcomes, reduces health care costs, and keeps people and their communities healthy: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly

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1 recognize the complex problem of malnutrition and its effect on health
2 outcomes.

3 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
4 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Mike
5 Pence.

