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2 200th anniversary of Freemasonry in Indiana.

3 *Whereas, January 12, 2018, marks the 200th year of the*
4 *Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of the State of*
5 *Indiana;*

6 *Whereas, On January 12, 1818, Freemasonry was first*
7 *sanctioned by the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted*
8 *Masons of the State of Indiana;*

9 *Whereas, The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons has*
10 *established itself as an important part of the social and*
11 *fraternal fabric of the great State of Indiana;*

12 *Whereas, The 23 founders of the Grand Lodge of Indiana*
13 *were all prominent statesmen and pioneers: these founders*
14 *were General Washington Johnston, member of the Indiana*
15 *Territorial Legislature, attorney general and treasurer of the*
16 *Indiana Territory, and speaker of the Indiana House; Benjamin*
17 *Vincennes Beckes, member of the Indiana Legislature; Henry*
18 *P. Thornton, member of the Indiana Constitutional Convention*
19 *of 1850; Alexander A. Meek, United States attorney; Jeremiah*
20 *Sullivan, member of the Indiana Legislature, who proposed the*
21 *name Indianapolis for the new state capital; Joseph*
22 *Bartholomew, member of the Indiana House and Indiana*
23 *Senate; Alexander Buckner, member of the United States*
24 *Congress and United States Senate for the State of Missouri;*
25 *John Miller, member of the Indiana Legislature; Isaac Hawk,*
26 *speaker of the Indiana House; James Dill, member of the*
27 *Indiana Territorial Legislature and member of the Indiana*



1 *Constitutional Convention of 1816; Davis Floyd, member of the*
 2 *Constitutional Convention of 1816; John Tipton, member of the*
 3 *Indiana Legislature and United States senator; Reuben W.*
 4 *Nelson, member of the Indiana Legislature and candidate for*
 5 *governor in 1825; Abel C. Pepper, member of the Indiana*
 6 *Legislature and member of the Constitutional Convention;*
 7 *William C. Keen, member of the Indiana Legislature;*
 8 *Christopher Harrison, member of the Indiana Territorial*
 9 *Legislature and candidate for governor in 1819; Marston*
 10 *Clark, member of the Indiana House and Indiana Senate;*
 11 *Stephen C. Stevens, member of the Indiana House and Indiana*
 12 *Senate, and a justice of the Indiana Supreme Court; John B.*
 13 *Rose, member of the Indiana Legislature; Samuel Tate,*
 14 *carpenter; Jonathan Woodbury; Nathaniel Jenkins; and*
 15 *Hezekiah Hull, prosecuting attorney; and*

16 *Whereas, Freemasons played an important part in the*
 17 *creation of our nation: Therefore,*

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

21 SECTION 1. That in recognition of all Indiana Masons, and
 22 in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the
 23 Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of
 24 Indiana, the Indiana General Assembly commemorates January
 25 12, 2018, as the 200th Anniversary of Freemasonry in the State
 26 of Indiana.

27 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 28 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Grand
 29 Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons.

