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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Indiana Minority Health Coalition.

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the 25th  
2 anniversary of the Indiana Minority Health Coalition.

3           *Whereas, The Indiana Minority Health Coalition (IMHC) is*  
4 *a statewide agency addressing health disparities, chronic*  
5 *health conditions, and policy matters that disproportionately*  
6 *impact minorities at the state, national, and international*  
7 *levels;*

8           *Whereas, In 1992, local minority health coalitions throughout*  
9 *Indiana began addressing the health disparities among Indiana*  
10 *residents;*

11           *Whereas, Through the vision of the late State Representative*  
12 *William Crawford and the efforts of the Indiana Black*  
13 *Legislative Caucus, this group of minority health coalitions*  
14 *established the Indiana Minority Health Coalition to serve as*  
15 *a focal point and a unified voice for the local coalitions'*  
16 *concerns;*

17           *Whereas, The Indiana Minority Health Coalition was*  
18 *incorporated in 1994;*

19           *Whereas, Throughout its 24-year history, the IMHC has*  
20 *steadily expanded its network of coalition affiliates ensuring*  
21 *that health services, screenings, and programs are offered to*  
22 *communities throughout Indiana;*

23           *Whereas, The mission of the Indiana Minority Health*  
24 *Coalition is "to enhance the quality of life through education,*  
25 *advocacy, and quality health care services for racial/ethnic*



1 *minorities and to conduct research training, develop policy,*  
2 *and create a broad-based network of affiliate agencies";*

3 *Whereas, The Indiana Minority Health Coalition has become*  
4 *a trusted partner of the state to address the health challenges*  
5 *of both minority communities and all Hoosiers across the state*  
6 *and has become a model for the rest of the country;*

7 *Whereas, While the IMHC focuses on the elimination of*  
8 *health disparities, it also plays a key role in addressing the*  
9 *health priorities of the state, including infant mortality, mental*  
10 *health, addiction, oral health, chronic disease, and health*  
11 *insurance access; and*

12 *Whereas, The IMHC is dedicated to helping Hoosiers through*  
13 *its programs, research, educational sessions, screenings, and*  
14 *much more: Therefore,*

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

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends  
19 the Indiana Minority Health Coalition for its years of dedicated  
20 service to Hoosiers and as a valued partner of the state.

21 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
22 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana  
23 Minority Health Coalition.

