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5 of its work.

6           *Whereas, Chapter 50, Acts of 1967, the law creating the*  
7 *Legislative Council and the Legislative Services Agency, was*  
8 *signed by Governor Roger Branigin and took effect on*  
9 *March 4, 1967;*

10          *Whereas, The authors of that legislation were*  
11 *Representatives Richard C. Bodine and Charles B. Howard,*  
12 *the sponsor was Senator Jack Mankin, and the legislation*  
13 *passed the House by a vote of 93-0 and the Senate by a vote*  
14 *of 32-10;*

15          *Whereas, During the past 50 years, the Council has*  
16 *developed into a constructive and effective bipartisan*  
17 *institution for bringing together House and Senate leadership*  
18 *on matters of common concern, and the Council and the*  
19 *Agency have greatly assisted the work of the entire General*  
20 *Assembly by handling a variety of necessary administrative*  
21 *tasks on behalf of both houses; and*

22          *Whereas, The Agency, under the joint leadership's*  
23 *guidance and direction, has matured into a high quality*  
24 *technical support staff, providing such services as bill*  
25 *drafting, committee staffing, research, codification of*  
26 *existing law, document processing, fiscal analysis, program*  
27 *evaluation, publication of the Indiana Code, publication of*



1 *legislative documents, contract administration, publication*  
2 *of the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Register,*  
3 *technology services, GIS and mapping services, and*  
4 *dissemination of information about the General Assembly to*  
5 *all four caucuses of the General Assembly: Therefore,*

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

9 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly congratulates the  
10 Legislative Council and the Legislative Services Agency on the  
11 occasion of their fiftieth anniversary year.

12 SECTION 2. That the General Assembly recognizes and strongly  
13 endorses the value of the Legislative Council as a forum for discussion  
14 and action on matters of common concern to the House and Senate.

15 SECTION 3. That the General Assembly salutes the staff of the  
16 Legislative Services Agency for its professionalism, enthusiasm,  
17 diligence, and overall contribution to the quality of the legislative  
18 process.

19 SECTION 4. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
20 Representatives is directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to each  
21 member of the Legislative Council and to the Executive Director of the  
22 Legislative Services Agency.

