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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Burton*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Indianapolis  
2           Sister Cities program with Hangzhou, China.

3           *Whereas, Hangzhou, China, and Indianapolis, Indiana, have*  
4           *been sister cities since 2008;*

5           *Whereas, Both Indianapolis and Hangzhou share a*  
6           *reputation for tourism, education, and high technology;*

7           *Whereas, The Indianapolis Sister Cities program promotes*  
8           *international awareness and understanding through cultural,*  
9           *educational, civic, and business engagements and exchanges;*

10          *Whereas, The Indianapolis-Hangzhou Sister City Committee*  
11          *was established in 2011 to promote cultural and educational*  
12          *exchange, build a municipal relationship, and provide business*  
13          *support between the cities of Indianapolis and Hangzhou;*

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1       *Whereas, The Indianapolis Public Library and the Hangzhou*  
2       *Library exchange books to share culture with one another;*

3       *Whereas, Mr. Jason Adams is the international*  
4       *representative for Hangzhou, China, as part of the Indianapolis*  
5       *Sister Cities program; and*

6       *Whereas, In light of the Chinese New Year, Mr. Adams has*  
7       *been selected to present a symbol of the long term relationship*  
8       *between Indianapolis and Hangzhou and a prosperous future*  
9       *to come: Therefore,*

10       *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
11       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
13       recognizes the Indianapolis Sister Cities program with  
14       Hangzhou, China.

15       SECTION 2. That the Principle Clerk of the House of  
16       Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. Jason  
17       Adams as the international representative for Hangzhou, China,  
18       with the Indianapolis Sister City program.

