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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring doctors on March 30,
2 National Doctors' Day.

3 *Whereas, National Doctors' Day is an international*
4 *celebration of physicians and their contributions to the health*
5 *and wellness of their communities;*

6 *Whereas, The United States Senate and House of*
7 *Representatives passed S.J. RES. #366 during the 101st United*
8 *States Congress, which President George H. W. Bush signed on*
9 *October 30, 1990, designating National Doctors' Day to be*
10 *celebrated annually on March 30;*

11 *Whereas, Approximately 17,384 physicians practice across*
12 *the state of Indiana;*

13 *Whereas, Hoosier doctors must complete a four year*

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1 *undergraduate degree, followed by a four year doctoral*
2 *program and three to eight year residency and fellowship*
3 *program, including up to 16,000 hours of clinical training to*
4 *prepare for medical practice;*

5 *Whereas, Hoosier doctors are committed to leading teams of*
6 *medical professionals in the delivery of patient care to provide*
7 *the highest level of health care. Their actions help protect*
8 *patients from harm, prevent unnecessary procedures, and*
9 *control costs;*

10 *Whereas, Physicians in Indiana are a major driver of the*
11 *state economy, spurring economic growth and creating jobs.*
12 *Data from 2018 shows more than 157,000 Hoosiers are*
13 *employed due to physicians in medical services, pumping \$26.4*
14 *billion dollars into Indiana's economy and contributing \$895.5*
15 *million dollars to state and local tax revenue; and*

16 *Whereas, It is fitting that the more than 17,000 working*
17 *physicians in Indiana, whether they have been battling on the*
18 *front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic or caring for the*
19 *everyday health of their patients, are recognized and honored*
20 *for their efforts in serving their patients, their communities, and*
21 *the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

22 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
23 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

24 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
25 honors Indiana's doctors on National Doctors' Day, March 30,
26 2021.

27 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
28 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
29 office of State Representative Brad Barrett for distribution.

