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

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*Introduced by: Hostettler, Lehe, Baird, Davis, Lucas,  
Heaton, Nisly, Jacob, Jeter, Judy, Barrett, Prescott, Lindauer,  
Goodrich, King, Borders*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging Governor Eric Holcomb  
2           to close abortion clinics.

3           *Whereas, Indiana businesses and medical providers have*  
4           *been adversely affected by forced closures and restricted*  
5           *operations during the COVID-19 public health emergency;*

6           *Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order*  
7           *20-02 declaring a public health emergency on March 6, 2020,*  
8           *under the authority of Indiana's Emergency Management and*  
9           *Disaster Law (IC 10-14-3) in response to the global*  
10          *coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;*

11          *Whereas, IC 10-14-3-12 provides that a state disaster*  
12          *emergency declared under IC 10-14-3 may not continue for*

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1 *more than thirty (30) days unless the state of disaster*  
2 *emergency is renewed by the governor;*

3 *Whereas, Governor Holcomb has renewed the state of*  
4 *emergency 12 times, and he has publicly announced plans to*  
5 *extend the state of emergency into April; and*

6 *Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives finds that*  
7 *the various restrictions imposed upon the residents of Indiana*  
8 *to implement the state of disaster emergency must be applied*  
9 *equitably to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all*  
10 *Hoosiers: Therefore,*

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

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
14 urges Governor Eric Holcomb to close abortion clinics in  
15 Indiana.

16 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
17 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
18 office of State Representative Matthew Hostettler for  
19 distribution.

