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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Beck

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging that public agencies use
2 only American steel for public works projects.

3 *Whereas, A strong domestic steel industry is vital to the*
4 *American and Indiana economies and for national security;*

5 *Whereas, Steel is essential for construction, manufacturing,*
6 *transportation, and consumer products used in the U.S. and*
7 *around the world;*

8 *Whereas, Steel is valued for its strength, but is also*
9 *considered the most recycled material in the world according*
10 *to the U.S. Department of Energy and the Steel Recycling*
11 *Institute;*

12 *Whereas, Indiana ranked No. 1 nationally in steel*
13 *production and produced 27 percent of the nation's steel in*

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1 *2017, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute;*

2 *Whereas, Indiana employs more than 20,000 steelworkers*
3 *throughout the state;*

4 *Whereas, The purchase of Indiana and American steel*
5 *supports Hoosier jobs and the Hoosier economy; and*

6 *Whereas, Public agencies across Indiana are encouraged to*
7 *consider and use American steel in all public works projects:*
8 *Therefore,*

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

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
12 encourages public agencies to use American steel for all public
13 works projects.

14 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
15 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Indiana
16 State Representative Lisa Beck for distribution.

