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

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*Introduced by: Pfaff, Hamilton*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana's aluminum  
2 recycling industry.

3           *Whereas, Indiana's aluminum recycling industry and related*  
4 *ecosystem (hereafter "aluminum recycling industry") is*  
5 *recognized for its continued legacy of innovation in providing*  
6 *sustainable secondary aluminum that enhances the domestic*  
7 *supply of a critical material and meets growing demand from*  
8 *domestic customers in the automotive, beverage packaging, and*  
9 *consumer and industrial foil industries;*

10           *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry strengthens the*  
11 *domestic supply of aluminum, a critical material rich in critical*  
12 *minerals, e.g., silicon, manganese, magnesium, and thus*  
13 *reduces the United States' reliance on aluminum imported from*  
14 *unreliable foreign markets;*

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1       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry helps enhance*  
2       *the economic security of the United States by bolstering the*  
3       *domestic supply of aluminum;*

4       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry works to divert*  
5       *infinitely recyclable aluminum scrap from landfills and ensure*  
6       *its productive economic reuse;*

7       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry conserves and*  
8       *produces secondary aluminum used extensively throughout the*  
9       *domestic economy;*

10       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry helps support*  
11       *thousands of good, high-paying Hoosier jobs;*

12       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry relies on the*  
13       *technical skills and dedication of Hoosier workers to collect,*  
14       *recycle, and reuse aluminum scrap;*

15       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry deploys creative,*  
16       *market-oriented approaches to ensure pre-market and*  
17       *post-market scrap is collected, recycled, and reused;*

18       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry continues to*  
19       *research and develop innovative technologies to improve the*  
20       *collection, sortation, and recycling of all types of aluminum*  
21       *scrap;*

22       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling process is a relatively*  
23       *energy efficient process resulting in fewer carbon emissions*  
24       *than other material processes;*

25       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry is a purchaser of*  
26       *primary aluminum, including from domestic sources;*

27       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling process will continue to*  
28       *rely on primary aluminum;*

29       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry is critical to the*  
30       *economic vitality and growth of Indiana and the United States;*  
31       *and*



1       *Whereas, The aluminum recycling industry supports local,*  
2       *state, and federal public policies that recognize and promote*  
3       *the value of secondary aluminum: Therefore,*

4               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
5               *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

6       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
7       honors Indiana's aluminum recycling industry, including the  
8       hardworking Hoosiers employed by it, as well as for its  
9       continued legacy of innovation in conserving existing  
10       aluminum, reducing reliance on foreign countries for  
11       aluminum, and providing secondary aluminum that is  
12       sustainable and offers high-quality, lightweight, durable, and  
13       adaptive aluminum for use in many industries across Indiana  
14       and the United States.

15       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
16       Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State  
17       Representative Tonya Pfaff for distribution.

