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

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION concerning workplace injury  
2           and fatality in Indiana.

3           *Whereas, The 2017 Indiana Census of Fatal Occupational*  
4           *Injuries found that more than 1,000 Hoosiers died from*  
5           *workplace injuries between 2010 and 2017;*

6           *Whereas, "It is true that some occupations are inherently*  
7           *more dangerous than others, but the mentality that dying is 'just*  
8           *part of the job' is erroneous and obsolescent", according to the*  
9           *same report;*

10          *Whereas, Hoosier families are left to grieve after the loss of*  
11          *a loved one as a result of fatal workplace injuries each year,*  
12          *including Shacarra Lashae Hogue, 23, who died after suffering*  
13          *severe injuries while working at Fort Wayne Plastics on*  
14          *January 7, 2018, in Fort Wayne, Indiana; and*

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1       *Whereas, Protecting Indiana's workforce requires further*  
2       *study to identify the underlying circumstances that lead to*  
3       *serious bodily injury and workplace fatalities in Indiana:*  
4       *Therefore,*

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

7       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
8       urges the Legislative Council to assign to the appropriate study  
9       committee the topic of workplace injuries and fatalities in  
10      Indiana and subsequent recommendations concerning the  
11      Indiana Code and current regulations.

