HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Indianapolis International Airport.

Whereas, Indianapolis International Airport has been recognized as the best airport in North America by Airports Council International (ACI) for the second consecutive year and the third time overall;

Whereas, Indianapolis International Airport was named the best airport in North America for 2012 and 2010 and has been ranked in the top three airports in North America every year since;

Whereas, The award is given by ACI as part of the prestigious annual Airport Service Quality Awards for performance excellence;

Whereas, Since the creation of the Airport Service Quality Awards in 2006, they have become the world's leading airport

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passenger satisfaction benchmark, with more than 280 airports participating;

Whereas, The Airport Service Quality Awards recognize and reward the best airports in the world based on the ACI's airport service quality passenger satisfaction survey and represent an opportunity to recognize the commitment of the airports worldwide to continually improve the passenger experience;

Whereas, Indianapolis International Airport has an economic impact on Central Indiana of about \$4.5 billion annually and employs about 10,000 people each day;

Whereas, Indianapolis International Airport serves more than 7 million business and pleasure travelers each year and averages 138 daily flights to 34 nonstop destinations;

Whereas, In addition to the passenger flights, Indianapolis International Airport is home to the world's second-largest FedEx Express operation and the nation's eighth-largest cargo facility; and

Whereas, Indianapolis International Airport is committed to becoming the airport system of choice for both passenger and cargo service: Therefore,

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

- SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the accomplishments of Indianapolis International Airport and their value to the economy of Central Indiana.
- SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the Indianapolis Airport Authority.

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