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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Karickhoff, Porter, Shackelford*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the Saint Paul African  
2           Methodist Episcopal Church.

3           *Whereas, Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in*  
4           *Indianapolis will host the 2019 Sacred Soaring South District*  
5           *Conference April 11-13, 2019;*

6           *Whereas, The Indiana Sacred Soaring South District of the*  
7           *Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal*  
8           *Church holds a conference each year, and the Presiding Elder*  
9           *is responsible for the smooth operation of the event;*

10          *Whereas, The Presiding Elder for the Sacred Soaring South*  
11          *District is the Reverend Elaine P. Gordon, and the First*  
12          *Gentleman of the district is Mr. Cleveland "Sonny" Gordon;*

13          *Whereas, Presiding Elder Gordon was appointed by Bishop*

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1     *John F. White to supervise the work of all churches in the*  
 2     *Indiana Annual Sacred Soaring South District;*

3         *Whereas, Presiding Elder Gordon has provided steadfast*  
 4     *and inspired leadership while working with the 22 churches in*  
 5     *her district;*

6         *Whereas, The community of Saint Paul A.M.E. Church*  
 7     *appreciates the work of the Reverend Carlos Perkins, First*  
 8     *Lady Carla Perkins, and the great membership of Bethel*  
 9     *A.M.E. Church for serving as the site for the 2019 Sacred*  
 10    *Soaring South District Indiana Annual Conference; and*

11        *Whereas, The Reverend Dr. Michael C. Carson, evangelist*  
 12    *Catherine L. (Tobin) Carson, and the membership of Saint Paul*  
 13    *A.M.E. Church are proud to serve as the host church for the*  
 14    *2019 Sacred Soaring South District Conference: Therefore,*

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

17        SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
 18    honors Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church for their  
 19    contributions to the annual conference for the Sacred Soaring  
 20    South District of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African  
 21    Methodist Episcopal Church.

22        SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 23    Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the office  
 24    of State Representative Michael Karickhoff for distribution.

