

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 and accomplishments of the Indiana Winery and Vineyard Association
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4 *Whereas, The Indiana Winery and Vineyard Association was*
5 *formed in 1975, after the Indiana General Assembly adopted the*
6 *Indiana Small Winery Act of 1971;*

7 *Whereas, The Indiana Winery and Vineyard Association is a non-*
8 *profit trade association of Indiana growers and vintners that have*
9 *joined together to build a world class competitive grape and wine*
10 *industry;*

11 *Whereas, Since the organization's founding, the wine industry in*
12 *Indiana has expanded to over 80 growers and vintners that attract*
13 *over two million visitors per year and are a major contributor to the*
14 *tourism industry in Indiana;*

15 *Whereas, The Indiana Winery and Vineyard Association*
16 *encourages, stimulates, and supports academic research in enology,*
17 *viticulture, and marketing; and*

18 *Whereas, As an organization, the members of the Indiana Winery*
19 *and Vineyard Association recently won a total of 223 medals in the*
20 *2014 Indy International Wine Competition where 45 international*
21 *judges tasted wines from 40 states and 11 countries: Therefore,*

22 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
23 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors the 40th Anniversary
2 of the Indiana Winery and Vineyard Association.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
4 transmit copies of this Resolution to the Indiana Winery and Vineyard
5 Association.

