

**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 America's Graduates" program on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, JAG is a state-based, national not-for-profit*
4 *organization dedicated to helping young people succeed*
5 *academically by overcoming barriers to high school*
6 *graduation;*

7 *Whereas, JAG's mission is to keep young people in*
8 *school through graduation and provide work-based learning*
9 *experiences that will lead to career advancement*
10 *opportunities or enrollment in a post-secondary institution;*

11 *Whereas, The JAG Indiana class of 2015 had a 94%*
12 *graduation rate, and 88% are enrolled in a post-secondary*
13 *education program, military service, or gainfully employed;*
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15 *Whereas, Since Governor Mitchell E. Daniels launched*
16 *JAG Indiana in 2006, the program has successfully*
17 *supported over 17,000 students through in-school and out-of-*
18 *school dropout recovery programs;*

19 *Whereas, In 2013, Under the leadership of Governor*
20 *Michael R. Pence, the state doubled its investment in JAG in*
21 *order to sustain and grow the JAG Indiana program;*

22 *Whereas, Due to the dedication of the Indiana General*



1 *Assembly, Daniels and Pence, students, parents, educators,*
2 *administrators, schools, and Workforce Development*
3 *Boards, JAG Indiana has grown to be the largest state*
4 *affiliate program in the country;*

5 *Whereas, As of 2017, JAG operates 112 in-school and*
6 *out-of-school programs throughout the state;*

7 *Whereas, The success of JAG would not be possible*
8 *without the dedication of the 165 JAG Indiana staff*
9 *members; and*

10 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
11 *recognizes and commends the success of the Indiana JAG*
12 *program on the 10th anniversary of its creation: Therefore,*

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

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly celebrates
16 Indiana's "Jobs for America's Graduates" (JAG) program on the
17 occasion of its 10th Anniversary.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
19 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indiana Department
20 of Workforce Development.
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