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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Governor Eric  
2           Holcomb and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation  
3           to explore a sister-state agreement with Narok County, Kenya.

4           *Whereas, The Republic of Kenya is a democratic republic,*  
5           *the third largest economy in sub-Saharan Africa, and among*  
6           *the 30 largest nations by population in the world;*

7           *Whereas, The American people have made significant*  
8           *investments in Kenya, distributing close to \$1 billion each year*  
9           *to advance our mutual security, prosperity, and democratic*  
10          *values;*

11          *Whereas, The Constitution of Kenya divides the country*  
12          *into 47 local units of government known as counties, among*  
13          *which is Narok County;*

14          *Whereas, An opportunity exists to promote mutually*  
15          *beneficial cultural and economic exchange between the State of*  
16          *Indiana and Narok County, and that these opportunities should*  
17          *be explored;*

18          *Whereas, Narok County contains a wealth of cultural*  
19          *resources, including the world-famous Maasai Mara Game*  
20          *Reserve, which features the Great Wildebeest Migration and*  
21          *supports an active tourism industry;*

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23          *Whereas, Narok County also holds great economic wealth,*  
24          *including large, undeveloped tracts of arable land, significant*  
25          *deposits of natural minerals, and a large base of underserved*



1 *consumers;*

2 *Whereas, Businesses in the State of Indiana, especially*  
 3 *those in the agri-food and pharmaceutical industries, are*  
 4 *positioned to add value to the existing cultural and economic*  
 5 *assets of Narok County and to reap substantial benefits in*  
 6 *return;*

7 *Whereas, Narok County Governor Samuel Tunai has*  
 8 *actively engaged political and business leaders in the State of*  
 9 *Indiana and has discussed the need for a structured framework*  
 10 *that would give potential investors the security necessary to*  
 11 *unleash capital investment in Narok; and*

12 *Whereas, A sister-state relationship would encourage*  
 13 *investment in Indiana and Narok County and facilitate cultural*  
 14 *and economic ties between Hoosiers and the people of Kenya:*  
 15 *Therefore,*

16 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
 17 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*  
 18 *concurring:*

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges  
 20 Governor Holcomb and the Indiana Economic Development  
 21 Corporation to explore a sister-state agreement with Narok  
 22 County, Kenya.

23 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
 24 directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Indiana  
 25 Governor Eric Holcomb, Narok County Governor Samuel K.  
 26 Tunai, Indiana Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers, and Mr.  
 27 Mahesh Punia, Special Economic Advisor to Narok County.

