

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Jack Russell
2 and congratulating him for being named Indiana Chamber
3 Executive of the Year.

4 *Whereas, Jack Russell has served as the President and*
5 *CEO of OneZone Chamber of Commerce, a 1,300-member*
6 *organization, for the past two years and as Chief Operating*
7 *Officer for the two years prior, establishing a new cultural*
8 *norm and new performance standards after the merger of the*
9 *Carmel and Fishers Chambers of Commerce;*

10 *Whereas, Before his time at OneZone, Jack Russell served*
11 *as President and CEO of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce,*
12 *where he grew the organization to over 400 members in only*
13 *two years;*

14 *Whereas, In 2021, Jack was awarded the Association of*
15 *Chamber of Commerce Executives 40 under 40 honors and*
16 *received his Certified Professional designation through the*
17 *Indiana Chamber Executives Association, a testament to his*
18 *unwavering commitment to professional development and*
19 *excellence in chamber management;*

20 *Whereas, Under his leadership, Jack Russell and OneZone*
21 *created numerous new programs and initiatives, including the*
22 *first Supplier Diversity Program in Hamilton County,*
23 *OneZone's Women's Network, the Small Business Hub, a Health*
24 *and Wellness Committee focusing on mental health, and the*
25 *OneZone Business Action Committee to strongly advocate for*



1 *Hamilton County businesses at the local, county, and state*
2 *level;*

3 *Whereas, Jack's vision, leadership, and dedication have*
4 *played a pivotal role in the success of OneZone Chamber of*
5 *Commerce, contributing significantly to the growth and*
6 *prosperity of the business community in Hamilton County and*
7 *beyond; and*

8 *Whereas, Jack Russell has been named Indiana Chamber*
9 *Executive of the Year by the Indiana Chamber Executives*
10 *Association (ICEA), the top honor for an individual chamber*
11 *leader in the state of Indiana, for his "creativity, eagerness to*
12 *mentor peers, and the substantial growth he has achieved for*
13 *OneZone Chamber of Commerce": Therefore,*

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

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
18 Jack Russell for his exceptional leadership and dedication to the
19 business community and commends him on being named
20 Indiana Chamber Executive of the Year, recognizing his many
21 accomplishments and contributions to the growth and
22 prosperity of the state of Indiana.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
24 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Jack Russell.

