

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating the town of Centerville, Indiana on the occasion of its bicentennial anniversary.

PAUL

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 the town of Centerville, Indiana on the occasion of its bicentennial
3 anniversary.

4 *Whereas, Centerville, Indiana was platted in 1814. The*
5 *historic town is located in Center Township in the center of Wayne*
6 *County. Centerville became the county seat in 1818, and remained so*
7 *until 1873;*

8 *Whereas, Centerville is steeped in history and rich in architectural*
9 *beauty;*

10 *Whereas, The streets of Centerville were originally 100 feet wide,*
11 *but with the increased activity in town when Centerville became the*
12 *county seat, the width of the streets was decreased to 65 feet.*
13 *Buildings with common walls were erected in front of original*
14 *buildings, and archways were thus created to reach the original*
15 *buildings. The archways, dating from 1823 through 1836, are an*
16 *uncommon architectural feature in the interior of the United States;*

17 *Whereas, The National Road, also known as the Cumberland*
18 *Road, now known as U.S. 40, was the first major improved highway in*
19 *the United States built by the federal government. The road runs east-*
20 *west through the center of Centerville;*

21 *Whereas, Centerville is home to Wayne County's original log*
22 *courthouse, which was built in 1812. The courthouse was moved to*
23 *Centerville and restored in 1998. The courthouse is the only original*
24 *log courthouse still standing in the Northwest Territory. Although it*
25 *has been moved three times, the log courthouse maintains the integrity*
26 *of when it was first built over 200 years ago; and*



1 *Whereas, Centerville will celebrate its bicentennial anniversary*
2 *in 2014: Therefore,*

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

5 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and
6 congratulates the town of Centerville on the occasion of its bicentennial
7 anniversary.

8 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
9 transmit copies of this Resolution to Carolyn Lafever, Wayne County
10 Historian.

