

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River's contributions to Indiana and urging the Governor to declare September 7, 2019, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day in Indiana.

**CHARBONNEAU, TALLIAN,
NIEMEYER**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Great
2 Lakes and St. Lawrence River's contributions to Indiana and
3 urging the Governor to declare September 7, 2019, Great
4 Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day in Indiana.

5 *Whereas, The Great Lakes system, including Lake Erie,*
6 *Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Lake Ontario, Lake Superior, and*
7 *the St. Lawrence River, is a globally significant resource and*
8 *ecosystem, holding 21 percent of the world's surface*
9 *freshwater, providing drinking water to more than 48 million*
10 *Americans and Canadians, and supplying 56 billion gallons of*
11 *water per day for municipal, agricultural, and industrial use;*

12 *Whereas, On September 7, 2012, by signing a revised*
13 *Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, the United States and*
14 *Canada reaffirmed their commitment to binational cooperation*
15 *"to restore, protect, and enhance the water quality of the Great*
16 *Lakes to promote the ecological health of the Great Lakes*
17 *Basin";*

18 *Whereas, An abundant supply of clean, affordable water is*
19 *essential to support a healthy population, a thriving economy,*
20 *and a well-functioning ecosystem;*

21 *Whereas, As a major source of water for communities*
22 *located within the Great Lakes basin, the Great Lakes system*
23 *is a vital resource in which all the region's residents share a*
24 *common interest;*



