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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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YOUNG R MICHAEL

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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3 *Whereas, Clayton Christian Church was founded on Sunday,*
4 *December 7, 1863 by Pastor Thomas Lockhart and 63 charter*
5 *members for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission of Christ.*
6 *The church was built in Clayton at a cost of \$2,600, and the parcel of*
7 *land for the church was purchased for \$1;*

8 *Whereas, Pastor Lockhart was a key Christian leader and church*
9 *planter in Hendricks County, Indiana, having played a part in*
10 *establishing churches in Brownsburg, Clayton, Danville, Pittsboro,*
11 *and Stilesville, and leading thousands to Christ;*

12 *Whereas, Despite the Civil War raging on at the time of its*
13 *founding, followers of Clayton Christian Church were determined to*
14 *bring God's peace to those nearby. The church has maintained its*
15 *ministry in Clayton since that time;*

16 *Whereas, Over the past 26 years, the church has grown in many*
17 *ways, and now the church has on staff two full-time pastors, a three*
18 *quarters-time director of music and arts, a part-time ministry assistant,*
19 *and a part-time custodian;*

20 *Whereas, The focus of the church today remains the Great*
21 *Commission. The active programs for children and students are a*
22 *strength for the church and community, and the missions outreach*
23 *provides \$40,000 per year to support missions that take the gospel*
24 *message across the street and around the world;*

25 *Whereas, The ministry of the church has grown to the extent that*



1 *in 2001, the church built and moved into a 13,800 square foot building*
2 *as phase one of a master plan for facilities, with plans to add*
3 *additional space with little or no lasting debt in order to continue*
4 *increasing the church's ability to minister to its community, our*
5 *culture, and our world;*

6 *Whereas, The vision of Clayton Christian Church is to create a*
7 *place where lives are transformed by Jesus Christ. The mission of the*
8 *church is to be a place where people connect others to God, grow in*
9 *community, and serve with compassion; and*

10 *Whereas, By God's grace, the Bible will be the church's final*
11 *authority, the church will be a holy people, will welcome all people,*
12 *will be culturally relevant while remaining doctrinally pure, will be*
13 *faithful stewards, and will do all things with excellence to the glory of*
14 *God: Therefore,*

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

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Clayton
18 Christian Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
20 transmit copies of this Resolution to Gary Black, Lead Pastor.

