

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Indiana University
South Bend on the occasion of its Jubilee Year.

**MISHLER, ZAKAS,
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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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3 *Whereas, Chancellor Terry L. Allison has declared 2017*
4 *a Jubilee Year at Indiana University South Bend (IUSB).*
5 *This special designation celebrates the convergence of three*
6 *important anniversaries: 100 years of classes being offered*
7 *by Indiana University in South Bend, 50 years of diplomas*
8 *being conferred at IUSB, and 25 years of providing academic*
9 *programs through a unified School of the Arts;*

10 *Whereas, In 1916, Indiana University offered its first*
11 *class in South Bend. An organized extension program began*
12 *in 1933 and consisted almost entirely of evening courses at*
13 *Central High School in downtown South Bend;*

14 *Whereas, In 1967, the first degrees were conferred at*
15 *Indiana University South Bend in Northside Hall. Due to the*
16 *increasing number of graduates, commencement was moved*
17 *to the Century Center in downtown South Bend in 1971, and*
18 *then to Purcell Pavilion at the University of Notre Dame.*
19 *There were 31 graduates in the first graduating Class of*
20 *1967;*

21 *Whereas, The Division of the Arts was created in 1990*
22 *and officially became the School of the Arts in 2000. Soon it*



1 *was renamed the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts;*

2 *Whereas, In its early days during the 1960s, IUSB wasn't*
3 *a campus, but a single building, Northside Hall. Since then,*
4 *IUSB has grown into a full-fledged university campus, with*
5 *more than 100 degree programs, varsity sports and on-*
6 *campus student apartments;*

7 *Whereas, Many of the early students had full-time jobs,*
8 *spouses, and children, and attended classes in the evening.*
9 *At IUSB, students of all ages and walks of life were able to*
10 *better themselves by pursuing a higher education;*

11 *Whereas, The campus and student body have changed*
12 *dramatically since the first graduating class a half-century*
13 *ago. Enrollment today is 7,574 students, including more than*
14 *500 graduate students, and the university has more than*
15 *31,000 alumni in 50 states and 46 foreign countries;*

16 *Whereas, IUSB has had a truly positive impact on its*
17 *students, the community, and society at large, and the*
18 *Indiana General Assembly recognizes IUSB for its*
19 *commitment to providing accessible and high quality college*
20 *education; and*

21 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
22 *honors Indiana University South Bend on the occasion of its*
23 *Jubilee Year: Therefore,*

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

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
27 Indiana University South Bend on the occasion of its Jubilee
28 Year.

29 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
30 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Terry L. Allison,
31 Chancellor of IUSB, to the President of the IUSB Academic
32 Senate, and to the Chair of the IUSB Advisory Board.



