

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Indy Chamber for being named the 2021 Chamber of the Year by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives for its response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its support for Indianapolis's small businesses.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Indy
2 Chamber for being named the 2021 Chamber of the Year by the
3 Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives for its
4 response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its support for
5 Indianapolis's small businesses.

6 *Whereas, The Indy Chamber's mission as Indianapolis's*
7 *Chamber of Commerce is to empower businesses to ensure all*
8 *have the opportunity to succeed in the city;*

9 *Whereas, In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and*
10 *lockdown, the Indy Chamber restructured its efforts to*
11 *prioritize small businesses to prevent the loss of these*
12 *businesses;*

13 *Whereas, The Indy Chamber developed the Rapid Response*
14 *Hub to create an easier, more efficient method for small*
15 *businesses to apply for loans and locate resources necessary to*
16 *navigate the pandemic;*

17 *Whereas, To achieve this, the Indy Chamber issued \$22*
18 *million in low-interest small business loans and grants during*
19 *the first nine months of the pandemic, despite issuing less than*

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1 *\$1 million in small business loans and grants in the previous*
2 *year;*

3 *Whereas, the Indy Chamber offers Indianapolis's*
4 *businesses numerous resources for business owners, including*
5 *business ownership workshops, a property finder,*
6 *entrepreneurship coaching, informative articles on pertinent*
7 *topics, and networking opportunities;*

8 *Whereas, For these accomplishments, the Association of*
9 *Chamber of Commerce Executives named the Indy Chamber the*
10 *2021 Chamber of the Year, which is the most prestigious award*
11 *for a Chamber of Commerce; and*

12 *Whereas, the Indy Chamber should be commended for their*
13 *efforts and for being named the 2021 Chamber of the Year:*
14 *Therefore,*

15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
16 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate congratulates
18 the Indy Chamber for being named the 2021 Chamber of the
19 Year by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives
20 for its response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its support for
21 Indianapolis's small businesses.

22 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby
23 directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indy
24 Chamber.

