

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Indiana Task Force  
2           1 for their efforts in response to the Surfside condominium  
3           collapse and the Kentucky tornadoes.

4           *Whereas, Indiana Task Force 1 is composed of 80 search-*  
5           *and-rescue experts and led by Tom Neal;*

6           *Whereas, In June 2021, a condominium in Surfside,*  
7           *Florida, collapsed, resulting in 98 deaths and 11 non-fatal*  
8           *injuries;*

9           *Whereas, Indiana Task Force 1 spent two weeks assisting*  
10          *in the search for victims of the collapse;*

11          *Whereas, Indiana Task Force 1 assisted other task forces*  
12          *with the search, ultimately preventing further loss of life;*

13          *Whereas, In December 2021, an EF4 tornado tore through*  
14          *Kentucky, resulting in 56 fatalities and over 308 injuries;*

15          *Whereas, Indiana Task Force 1 was sent for one week to*  
16          *assist in the search for victims of the tornado;*



1           *Whereas, Indiana Task Force 1 was responsible for*  
2           *searching for survivors in a candle factory in Mayfield,*  
3           *Kentucky;*

4           *Whereas, Indiana Task Force 1 was then deployed to*  
5           *Dawson Springs, Kentucky, which had faced significant*  
6           *damage; and*

7           *Whereas, For all of these efforts, Indiana Task Force 1*  
8           *represents the goodwill Indiana holds for its fellow states and*  
9           *reminds Indiana of its high regard and respect for first*  
10          *responders in times of peace and crisis: Therefore,*

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12                           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
13                           *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

14           SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Indiana  
15           Task Force 1 for their efforts in response to the Surfside  
16           condominium collapse and the Kentucky tornadoes.

17           SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
18           directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Indiana Task  
19           Force 1.

