

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing World Down Syndrome Day 2019.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 121st General Assembly (2019)

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing World Down
2 Syndrome Day 2019.

3 *Whereas, World Down Syndrome Day is a global*
4 *awareness day for those living with Down syndrome;*

5 *Whereas, World Down Syndrome Day is observed on*
6 *March 21st each year since first being recognized in 2012;*

7 *Whereas, It is estimated that about 250,700 children, teens,*
8 *and adults are living with Down syndrome in the United States;*

9 *Whereas, World Down Syndrome Day encourages*
10 *participants from across the world to help raise awareness of*
11 *what Down syndrome is, what it means to have Down*
12 *syndrome, and how people with Down syndrome play a vital*
13 *role in our lives and our communities;*

14 *Whereas, Groups such as The Arc of Indiana help to*
15 *recognize World Down Syndrome Day by advocating for the*
16 *rights, inclusion, and well-being of people with Down*
17 *syndrome;*

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1 *Whereas, The Arc of Indiana advocates for legislation,*
2 *regulations, and policies that make a positive difference in the*
3 *lives of Hoosiers with intellectual and other developmental*
4 *disabilities such as Down Syndrome; and*

5 *Whereas, World Down Syndrome Day seeks to create a*
6 *single global voice for those living with Down Syndrome with*
7 *groups such as The Arc of Indiana leading the way: Therefore,*

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
9 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes World Down
11 Syndrome Day 2019.

12 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
13 transmit copies of this Resolution to members of The Arc of Indiana.

