

**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 expressing Indiana's solidarity  
2 with the brave women and girls peacefully fighting for their  
3 fundamental human rights in Iran.

4           *Whereas, On September 16, 2022, 22-year-old Mahsa*  
5 *Amini was brutally killed by Iran's religious morality police*  
6 *after being detained for improperly wearing her hijab;*

7           *Whereas, Iranian women have long been subjected to*  
8 *discriminatory laws and practices that violate their human*  
9 *rights and limit their participation in society;*

10           *Whereas, In the wake of Mahsa Amini's tragic death,*  
11 *thousands of women in hundreds of Iranian cities took to the*  
12 *streets in peaceful protest, calling for an end to the violence*  
13 *against women and demanding equality and justice;*

14           *Whereas, Hundreds of Iranians, including children, have*  
15 *been killed and publicly executed without trial for participating*  
16 *in a peaceful protest;*

17           *Whereas, Despite being met with terrible violence and*  
18 *repression by the Iranian authorities, the women protesters*



1 *remain undeterred and continue peacefully voicing their*  
2 *demands for change today;*

3 *Whereas, The courage and resilience of the Iranian women*  
4 *who participated in these protests serve as a powerful reminder*  
5 *of the universal desire for dignity and freedom and of the*  
6 *importance of standing up for human rights; and*

7 *Whereas, The people of Indiana honor the brave*  
8 *participants of the protests following the death of Mahsa Amini*  
9 *and commend them for their courage and commitment to justice*  
10 *and equality: Therefore,*

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

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses its  
14 solidarity with the women of Iran and their ongoing struggle for  
15 human rights and urges the Iranian authorities to respect the  
16 rights of all citizens, particularly women while working towards  
17 meaningful reforms that promote equality, justice, and dignity  
18 for all.

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
20 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Alexis Meyers.

