

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing March as Women's History Month and honoring notable Hoosier women.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 Women's History Month and honoring notable Hoosier women.

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4 *Whereas, Lovina Streight was born in 1830 and lived*
5 *during the Civil War. Ms. Streight was a nurse who provided*
6 *medical aid to soldiers, earning her the nickname, "The Mother*
7 *of the 51st". After her passing, she was honored by the military*
8 *and her funeral was attended by thousands, including survivors*
9 *from the war;*

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11 *Whereas, Allison Bacon was born in 1865 in Evansville,*
12 *Indiana. Ms. Bacon became an advocate for safer housing*
13 *conditions during a time when many people in Indiana were*
14 *living in grossly inadequate housing situations. She drafted her*
15 *first legislation that would raise and regulate housing*
16 *standards in 1909. A few years later, the legislation passed*
17 *statewide, creating safer buildings and houses throughout*
18 *Indiana;*

19 *Whereas, Kathleen Bailey was born in 1895 in Kokomo,*
20 *Indiana. Ms. Bailey was a dedicated civil rights activist and*
21 *helped organize the National Association for the Advancement*
22 *of Colored People (NAACP) in the 1920s. This was during a*

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1 *time when civil rights were not nationally recognized, and Ms.*
2 *Bailey showed resilience in persevering for African-American*
3 *rights across the state;*

4 *Whereas, Madam C.J. Walker came to Indianapolis in 1910*
5 *with the dream of expanding her own business producing hair*
6 *care products specifically for black women. Her*
7 *entrepreneurialism led her to become the first self-made female*
8 *millionaire in Indiana. In addition to being a successful*
9 *businesswoman, Madam Walker also was a civil rights*
10 *advocate and donated a portion of her riches to the YMCA for*
11 *African-Americans;*

12 *Whereas, Vivian Carter was born in 1921 in Gary, Indiana.*
13 *Ms. Carter opened a record company, Vee Jay Records, with*
14 *her husband in the early 1950s. Ms. Carter appreciated the*
15 *importance of music in Indiana culture and helped to provide*
16 *blues, doo-wop, and jazz music. She also signed the Beatles in*
17 *1963 for their song "Please Please Me."*

18 *Whereas, Loretta Rush is the current Chief Justice of*
19 *Indiana's 108th Supreme Court. In this role, she works to*
20 *ensure justice and integrity in the state's judicial system. Before*
21 *these fantastic achievements, Mrs. Rush served as Tippecanoe*
22 *Superior Court 3 judge; and*

23 *Whereas, Indiana has had a multitude of incredible women*
24 *who have shaped the state's history. Indiana recognizes and*
25 *celebrates the hard work and talent of each of them and*
26 *continues to encourage the empowerment and progress of*
27 *women across the globe: Therefore,*

28 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
29 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate appreciates all the amazing
31 Hoosier women and honors their contributions during Women's History
32 Month.

