

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing the victims of the Indianapolis FedEx mass shooting.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing the victims of
2 the Indianapolis FedEx mass shooting.

3 *Whereas, On April 15, 2021, eight Hoosiers tragically lost*
4 *their lives during a mass shooting at an Indianapolis FedEx*
5 *facility;*

6 *Whereas, Amarjeet Kaur Johal, Amarjit Sekhon, Jasvinder*
7 *Kaur, Jaswinder Singh, John Weisert, Karli Smith, Matthew R.*
8 *Alexander, and Samaria Blackwell all passed away during the*
9 *shooting, and their lives and legacy should be remembered not*
10 *by the heinous act that took them in their final moments, but by*
11 *the incredible impact they had upon their family, friends, and*
12 *communities;*

13 *Whereas, Amarjeet Kaur Johal, a member of Indianapolis'*
14 *Sikh community, was a beloved mother and naniji*
15 *(grandmother), and her passing is deeply mourned by those*
16 *who loved and knew her;*

17 *Whereas, Amarjit Sekhon, a member of Indianapolis' Sikh*
18 *community, immigrated to the United States in 2004, and was*
19 *an incredibly hardworking, dedicated, and loving mother of two*



1 *sons, ages 16 and 22, and the loss of Amarjit is felt by many;*

2 *Whereas, Jasvinder Kaur, a member of Indianapolis' Sikh*
3 *community, immigrated to the United States in 2018 and was*
4 *the sole supporter of her family; Jasvinder was a beloved*
5 *mother to her daughter and son, was known for her bubbly*
6 *personality and amazing cooking, and all who were lucky*
7 *enough to know her will miss her;*

8 *Whereas, Jaswinder Singh, a member of the Indianapolis*
9 *Sikh community, leaves a legacy of kindness, as he is*
10 *remembered by his big smile, loving and happy character, and*
11 *his outgoing personality, which often led to him making new*
12 *friends during his walks at local parks, and he will be deeply*
13 *missed by his three sons, his wife, and his grandchildren;*

14 *Whereas, John Weisert was married for almost fifty years*
15 *to his wife, Mary Carol Weisert, was a retired professional*
16 *engineer, enjoyed playing country and bluegrass guitar,*
17 *watching action and classic movies, and is described as a*
18 *protective, dedicated, kind, and loving father and husband, and*
19 *he will be greatly missed;*

20 *Whereas, Karli Smith, a recent graduate from George*
21 *Washington High School, was previously a beloved member of*
22 *Crispus Attucks High School softball team, a dedicated and*
23 *hardworking student, and lit up a room wherever she went as*
24 *she generated many smiles and laughter with her vibrant spirit,*
25 *and Karli will be greatly missed by her siblings, friends, and*
26 *family;*

27 *Whereas, Matthew R. Alexander was a former student at*
28 *Avon High School and Butler University, was an avid and*
29 *talented baseball player, always went out of his way to be kind*
30 *and helpful to others, and his compassionate, happy-go-lucky*
31 *spirit will be missed by his family and friends;*

32 *Whereas, Samaria Blackwell, an intelligent, fun-loving,*



1 *compassionate, and outgoing daughter and friend, participated*
2 *in the Indy Genesis homeschool sports league, was an avid*
3 *basketball and soccer player, enjoyed being a lifeguard, and*
4 *hoped to one day become a police officer as she dreamt of*
5 *helping people, and her presence will be deeply missed by her*
6 *dog, Jasper, her three older siblings, her parents, and her*
7 *friends and family; and*

8 *Whereas, The lives of the family and friends of the eight*
9 *victims are forever changed, and Indiana mourns the loss of the*
10 *vibrant and valued community members who were taken too*
11 *soon: Therefore,*

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

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes the
15 victims of the Indianapolis FedEx mass shooting.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
17 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the victim's families.

