

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor the Studebaker National Museum's exhibit memorializing the 150th anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor the Studebaker  
2 National Museum's exhibit memorializing the 150th  
3 anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln.

4           *Whereas, Abraham Lincoln, one of the most revered*  
5 *Presidents in our nation's history, spent his formative boyhood*  
6 *years in Indiana;*

7           *Whereas, The five Studebaker Brothers: Clement, Peter,*  
8 *John, Jacob, and Henry, were incredibly successful Indiana*  
9 *entrepreneurs, building one of the largest wagon and*  
10 *automobile companies in the United States, and employed*  
11 *thousands of Hoosiers over several generations;*

12           *Whereas, The Brothers purchased and brought to Indiana*  
13 *the carriage that President Lincoln rode to Ford's Theatre the*  
14 *night he was assassinated;*

15           *Whereas, The Studebaker National Museum in South Bend,*  
16 *Indiana, is the proud home of that carriage, having loaned it to*  
17 *the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American*  
18 *History to honor President Lincoln's memory during the 150<sup>th</sup>*  
19 *anniversary of his untimely death;*



1           *Whereas, The Studebaker National Museum is proud to*  
2           *bring the carriage, along with an amazing collection of*  
3           *artifacts on loan from the Smithsonian, Ford's Theatre, the*  
4           *Indiana State Museum, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential*  
5           *Library and Museum, and more, back to South Bend, Indiana*  
6           *for its special exhibition, "Lincoln's Final Journey: A Nation*  
7           *Mourns";*

8           *Whereas, The special exhibition, "Lincoln's Final Journey:*  
9           *A Nation Mourns", will be on view at the Studebaker National*  
10          *Museum from June 19, 2015 through October 31, 2015;*

11          *Whereas, The Studebaker National Museum's vast and*  
12          *unsurpassed collection includes four Presidential carriages, the*  
13          *largest of its kind anywhere in the country; and*

14          *Whereas, The Presidential carriage collection was*  
15          *designated a national treasure by the United States National*  
16          *Park Service, the same organization in charge of the Lincoln*  
17          *Boyhood Home in Lincoln City, Indiana: Therefore,*

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19                           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
20                           *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*  
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23           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly sends its blessings  
24           with the Lincoln Presidential Carriage as it travels from the Studebaker  
25           National Museum in South Bend to the Smithsonian Institution's  
26           National Museum of American History in our nation's capital.

27           SECTION 2. The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the  
28           Studebaker National Museum in South Bend, Indiana, in honoring our  
29           nation's sixteenth President, a proud Hoosier, Abraham Lincoln, on the  
30           occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his tragic death, and the Museum's  
31           commitment to preservation, heritage, and legacy of local, state, and  
32           national history.

