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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Indianapolis
Urban League.

**Porter, Summers, Dickinson, Mays,
Crawford**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League was founded by the late Thomas W. Binford and the late Henry J. Richardson, Jr. in 1965 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan, interracial community-based social service/civil rights organization funded by the United Way of Central Indiana, individuals, organizations, businesses, and government bodies;

Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League is one of 105 leagues across the nation affiliated with the National Urban League;

Whereas, The mission of the Indianapolis Urban League is to assist African-Americans and other minorities and disadvantaged persons to achieve social and economic equality;

Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League implements its mission through direct program services, technical assistance, and fact-finding and information dissemination;

Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League established the Business Development Center in the 1970s as one of the first minority business development programs of its kind in the city and state;

Whereas, The Business Development Center has helped thousands of minority business venture clients with business



plans and procedures to acquire venture capital for businesses; and

Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League will continue to "build bridges" among the races and work to achieve racial tolerance and racial equity: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 recognize the many contributions that the Indianapolis Urban League
- 3 has made to the Indianapolis community.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Joseph Slash,
- 6 CEO, and Karen Wright, Chairman of the Board of the Indianapolis
- 7 Urban League.

