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Whereas, A Child is Missing ("ACIM") was founded in 1996 as a nonprofit organization headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida;

Whereas, ACIM is devoted to assisting law enforcement in search and early recovery efforts during the critical initial hours following the disappearance of a child or an elderly or disabled person with a rapid-response neighborhood notification program;

Whereas, ACIM's services, which can be initiated only by law enforcement officials, are currently available in 13 different states, including Indiana;

Whereas, ACIM uses high-tech telephony to make 1,000 calls in 60 seconds, allowing ACIM to rapidly reach thousands of people in the area surrounding a disappearance;

Whereas, At least 83 individuals have been recovered using the services of ACIM, at least four of whom were located in Indiana; and

Whereas, ACIM is a beneficial resource and the Indiana General Assembly seeks to promote awareness of this service and encourage all Indiana law enforcement officials to use the program: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly encourages all law
2 enforcement officials throughout Indiana to use the "A Child is
3 Missing" program to assist in locating a child or an elderly or disabled
4 person who has disappeared.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit
6 copies of this resolution to the Indiana Sheriff's Association, the
7 Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, and the Indiana Fraternal
8 Order of Police.

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