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*Whereas, Community Organizations International (COI) is an organization that advocates for low- and moderate-income families. One of its most well publicized efforts is registering voters;*

*Whereas, COI has a longstanding history of voter fraud in its voter registration process going back to 1986, when 12 COI members were convicted of voter fraud;*

*Whereas, In 2004, six COI volunteers pleaded guilty to election law violations after they filled out voter registration cards with the information of persons later determined to be deceased;*

*Whereas, COI workers have been convicted of voter registration crimes in Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington;*

*Whereas, In Lake County, Indiana, over 2,000 voter registration forms filled out by COI employees were later determined to be erroneous;*

*Whereas, Errors in the voter registration process may*



*lead to errors at the polling sites; and*

*Whereas, The electoral process is the basis upon which we maintain our democratic way of life. It is important to ensure that our electoral process retains the highest level of integrity: Therefore,*

*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 urges Community  
2 Organizations International (COI) to maintain the integrity of the  
3 electoral process.

4           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Community Organizations  
6 International (COI) and the members of the Indiana congressional  
7 delegation.

