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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to encourage the establishment of a sister-state relationship between The State of Indiana, U.S.A and The Prefecture of Tochigi, Japan.

*Whereas, The State of Indiana and The Prefecture of Tochigi have encouraged the exchange of educators, students, professionals, civic, and government leaders since 1978;*

*Whereas, Indiana Governor Frank O'Bannon and Tochigi Governor Fumio Watanabe have expressed their desires to promote a greater understanding, friendship, and goodwill between the citizens of both states;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Kernan of Indiana and Vice Governor Mitsuru Kosuge of Tochigi signed a Friendship and Cooperation Agreement on the eighteenth of June, 1998 to build upon existing relations between Indiana and Tochigi;*

*Whereas, the current and potential vitality of the State of Indiana and Tochigi Prefecture, as well as their strong cultural ties already promote economic, technological, and*

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*cultural relations;*

*Whereas, there is potential to further develop and facilitate mutual exchanges and collaborations in the fields of trade in goods and services, agriculture, technology, investment, tourism, sports, education, and culture with all items of exchange and cooperation conducted on the basis of mutual benefit and in the spirit of balanced reciprocity,*

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

*SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives encourages the establishment of a Sister-State relationship between the State of Indiana, U.S.A. and The Prefecture Tochigi, Japan.*

*SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Frank O'Bannon and Lt. Governor Joseph E. Kernan.*

