

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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winning the National Bluegrass Banjo Championship.

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Whereas, Since he began playing the banjo at 15 years of age, Mike Sumner, Petersburg, Indiana, has dreamed of being named the best banjo player in the nation; and

Whereas, On September 16, 2001, Mike Sumner fulfilled this dream when he won the National Bluegrass Banjo Championship at the national competition held in Winfield, Kansas; and

Whereas, Mike Sumner, who is the pastor of Petersburg Church of the Nazarene, also fulfilled another one of his goals: winning the three major banjo competitions held in the United States - the national competition, the Merle Watson Bluegrass Banjo Championship at MerleFest in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and the RockyGrass competition in Lyons, Colorado; and

Whereas, As the National Bluegrass Banjo Champion, Mike Sumner was awarded a \$3,500 OME 23 karat gold inlaid banjo, which symbolizes the fact that he is the best in the country at what he does; and

Whereas, Mike Sumner is also a seven-time winner of the official Indiana Pickling and Fiddling Championship which is held in Pike County near the city of Petersburg, Indiana; and

Whereas, Accomplishments such as these deserve special recognition: 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. That the Indiana House wishes to congratulate Mike
2 Sumner for winning the National Bluegrass Banjo Championship.

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4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy
5 of this resolution to Mike Sumner and his family.

