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**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. ____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Tom Spackman, Sr.

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Whereas, Tom Spackman, Sr. was recently recognized for his contributions to the amusement park and attractions industry by the members of that industry;

Whereas, Tom Spackman, Sr., the chief executive officer of Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort, was awarded the 2003 Meritorious Service Award and the Brass Ring Awards by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA);

Whereas, The 2003 Meritorious Service Award recognizes an individual or organization that has significantly improved the industry's status and reputation regionally, nationally, or internationally;

Whereas, The Brass Ring Awards are selected from a group of entries representing the very best advertising and promotional materials in the media categories of brochures, print advertising, outdoor advertising, media kits, sales presentation video, website, radio commercial, and television commercial;

Whereas, Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort took first place in the radio commercial category, marking the fourth time in a row Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort has been recognized for its advertising and promotional materials;



Whereas, Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort, opened nearly 79 years ago and located on a pier in the middle of Lake Shafer, has 27 adult rides, nine children's rides, fun houses, shops, miniature golf, a water park, and a beach;

Whereas, Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort, the state's largest amusement park, is known throughout Indiana and the Midwest as a place where families can go to enjoy good clean family fun;

Whereas, In addition to the IAAPA awards, Tom Spackman, Sr. has served as the president of IAAPA, been given a Sagamore of the Wabash by the Governor, and was inducted into the Indiana Restaurant and Hospitality Hall of Fame in recognition of his dedication to the state and strengthening its tourism; and

Whereas, Largely due to the efforts of Tom Spackman, Sr., the world knows that "there's more than corn in Indiana": Therefore,

*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 general assembly wishes to express its
2 gratitude to Tom Spackman, Sr. for his many contributions to the state
3 of Indiana and its citizens. Tom Spackman, Sr. has worked tirelessly
4 for 79 years to make Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort one
5 of the best examples of Hoosier hospitality that exists today.

6 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit copies
7 of this resolution to Tom Spackman, Sr. and his family.

