

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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*Whereas, more than 150,000 people are believed to be dead or missing in many countries as a result of the Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunamis;*

*Whereas, over five million people have been displaced by this natural disaster and are in need of food and shelter during this critical time;*

*Whereas, the United States Flag will be flown at half-staff at all public buildings and grounds out of respect for the victims of this horrific disaster;*

*Whereas, the people of the United States and around the world have shown overwhelming generosity, pledging to donate billions of dollars in supplies and aid to the affected countries; and*

*Whereas, Hoosiers are also mobilizing to send aid through*

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*their churches, civic groups, and their local Red Cross chapters: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate respectfully  
2 offers condolences and prayers to the victims of this natural  
3 disaster and to each of the countries affected by this tragic  
4 event.

5           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
6 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Embassies of  
7 Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar,  
8 Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, and Thailand.

