

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, the South Bend team was awarded a Midwest League franchise in 1988 bearing the name of their parent club, the Chicago White Sox; and

Whereas, the team was renamed "Silver Hawks" in 1994 in honor of the Studebaker Silver Hawk, which was once manufactured in South Bend; and

Whereas, the team's home field is Coveleski Stadium, built in 1987 and named for Stan Coveleski, the Hall of Fame pitcher who once resided in South Bend; and

Whereas, the team's record (84-56) was the best in the Midwest League for the season; and

Whereas, manager Mark Haley was named the Midwest League Manager of the Year; and

Whereas, Outfielder Carlos Gonzalez was named MWL Prospect of the Year and Most Valuable Player; and

Whereas, the team had the best home record (44-26) and the best road record (40-30) in the Midwest League for the



2005 season; and

Whereas, the team lead the League in batting (.281), infielder Augie Murillo lead the league in individual runs scored (94), and infielder Cesar Nicolas was the League leader on base percentage (.428); and

Whereas, the team won the 2005 Midwest League Championship by beating the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers three games to two in a best of five games series; and

Whereas, the team members include pitchers Ryan Coffin, Matt Elliot, Hipolito Guerrero, Steven Jackson, Chris Kinsey, Koley Kolberg, Ross Ohlendorf, Josh Perrault, Kellen Raab, Mark Rosen, Todd Stein and Esmerling Vasquez; catchers Wilkin Castillo, Orlando Mercado and Allen Mottram; infielders Emilio Bonifacio, Alberto Gonzalez, Billy Lockin, Agustin Murillo, Cesar Nicolas and Mark Reynolds; outfielders Carlos Gonzales, Travis Gullck, Jereme Milons and Brandon Simon; manager Mark Haley, pitching coach Willington Cepeda, hitting coach Tony Dello, trainer Scott Jones, strength and conditioning coach Rick Spenner, executive vice president Erik Haag, and assistant general manager Tim Arseneau; 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 General Assembly congratulates and honors the
2 South Bend Silver Hawks Class A Minor League Baseball team for
3 their outstanding 2005 season which culminated in a Midwest League
4 Championship victory.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall forward a copy of
6 this Resolution to each player, coach, manager and executive of the
7 team.

