

Introduced Version

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the centennial of
"The Art Colony of the Midwest" in Brown County, Indiana.

Koch

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the centennial of "The Art Colony of the Midwest" in Brown County, Indiana.

Whereas, For a century now, the beauty of Brown County has inspired artists from around the country and the world;

Whereas, Theodore Clement (T.C.) Steele, Indiana's premier portraitist in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, came to live in Brown County in 1907, purchasing 221 acres and establishing a home and art studio;

Whereas, His home, known as the "House of the Singing Winds", has been designated as a historic site for all Hoosiers and visitors to our state to enjoy;

Whereas, During his lifetime, many artists came to visit T.C. Steele at his home in Brown County and became enamored with the beauty of Brown County;

Whereas, Many of these artists relocated to Brown County, calling it the "Peaceful Valley" and creating what is now known as the Brown County Art Colony;

Whereas, The art colony has grown since the days when T.C. Steele was painting in his studio; today, Brown County's arts and crafts galleries are a showcase for a diverse collection of art and artists; and

Whereas, Throughout the years, the rolling hills and beautiful valleys of Brown County and the arts and crafts



they inspire have given Hoosiers and visitors from other states the feeling of peace and happiness true beauty always brings: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commemorates the
- 2 centennial of the Brown County Art Colony and acknowledges the
- 3 outstanding art and artists who bring such beauty into our lives.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby recognizes
- 5 Brown County, Indiana, as "The Art Colony of the Midwest."
- 6 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Brown County
- 8 Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Brown County Convention and
- 9 Visitors Commission, the Brown County Arts and Cultural
- 10 Commission, the Brown County Chamber of Commerce, the T.C.
- 11 Steele State Historic Site, the Brown County Commissioners, the
- 12 Brown County Council, and the Nashville Town Board.

