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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

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*Whereas, During the 2007 interim, the health finance commission studied issues related to the need for a new hospital facility in Gary;*

*Whereas, Gary and the surrounding communities contain a significant percentage of the population of Indiana;*

*Whereas, Gary is located in an area with several intersecting interstate highways;*

*Whereas, The Indiana University School of Medicine's regional campus at Indiana University Northwest is scheduled to provide its students with a complete four year medical school course of study;*

*Whereas, There is currently no children's hospital, medical school teaching hospital, or trauma center located in Gary or the surrounding communities, which requires transfers of seriously injured or ill patients to larger cities in Indiana and Illinois; and*

*Whereas, The health finance commission has determined that the location of a children's hospital, a medical school teaching hospital, and a trauma center in Gary would be beneficial to the citizens of Indiana: 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 supports the  
2 determination that the location of a children's hospital, a medical  
3 school teaching hospital, and a trauma center in the city of Gary would  
4 be beneficial to the citizens of Indiana.

5           SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
6 Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives to Rudy Clay, mayor  
7 of Gary.

