

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the 10th annual
Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

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Introduced

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, The National Engineers Week Foundation sponsors National Engineers Week every February as a way to ensure a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce. The foundation aims to increase understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers among young students;

Whereas, National Engineers Week includes Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day as part of its efforts to increase interest in the engineering profession among women, who are severely under-represented in the engineering profession;

Whereas, Currently, only 20 percent of engineering undergraduates are women, and only 10 percent of the engineering workforce are women;

Whereas, The 10th annual Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day will be held on February 24, 2011;

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Whereas, For the past ten years, women engineers have introduced more than one million girls and young women to engineering. More than just one day, Introduce a Girl to Engineering is a national movement that shows girls how creative and collaborative engineering is, and how engineers are changing our world;

Whereas, The event is designed to be a fun and educational way to introduce girls to engineering careers through hands-on activities and direct interaction with engineers and scientists;

Whereas, Young women will undoubtedly be inspired to become the next generation of future scientists and engineers; and

Whereas, Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day is an excellent way to provide strong role models to young girls, and help them explore the areas of engineering and technology: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes the 10th annual
- 2 Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.
- 3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the National Engineers Week
- 5 Foundation.

