

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Sinai Temple of Michigan City on their 100th anniversary.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, The Sinai Congregation is vital to the diversity and spiritual well being of Northwest Indiana;

Whereas, Sinai Congregation formed under the leadership of Moses Moritz, Fred Stern, Albert K. Hoodwin, Louis Bresken, Samuel Nathanson, and others in 1913;

Whereas, The formation of this permanent congregation, which first met to worship in a rented hall in 1904, and in various temporary locations after that, created a stable cultural center and religious home for the Reform Jewish community of Northwest Indiana;

Whereas, Sinai Congregation successfully weathered periods of turmoil in American History, including two World Wars and the Great Depression;

Whereas, The Congregation outgrew its place of worship a number of times in its early years, requiring the Congregation to build and dedicate a new permanent Temple, the Sinai Temple, in Michigan City in 1953; and

Whereas, Despite long odds and serious challenges, the Sinai Congregation continues to grow and its Temple continues to stand as a cultural and religious cornerstone in the Northwest Indiana community one hundred years after its founding: 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 honors the Sinai*
- 2 *Congregation on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.*
- 3 *SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of*
- 4 *Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the Sinai*
- 5 *Congregation.*

