

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Stephen Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church on its 100th anniversary.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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3 *Whereas, St. Stephen Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church was*
4 *founded in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1915, by Bulgarian and*
5 *Macedonian immigrants;*

6 *Whereas, St. Stephen Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church is*
7 *located within the Haughville neighborhood where Eastern*
8 *European immigrants have historically resided;*

9 *Whereas, The church moved to its current location of 1435 N.*
10 *Medford Avenue in 1955;*

11 *Whereas, St. Stephen Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church is*
12 *the only Bulgarian Orthodox Archdiocese of the United States,*
13 *Canada, and Australia;*

14 *Whereas, While the congregation has largely been comprised*
15 *of individuals with Bulgarian and Macedonian heritage, it also*
16 *includes individuals from a diverse range of ethnic backgrounds;*

17 *Whereas, The current parish priest is the Very Reverend Father*
18 *Dimitur Angelov (1986 - Present) and his predecessor was the*
19 *Very Reverend Boris Georgiev (1961-1986); and*

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21 *Whereas, the 100th anniversary celebration will take place on*



1 *September 11, 2015: Therefore,*

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

4 SECTION 1: That the Indiana General Assembly celebrates the
5 100th anniversary of the St. Stephen Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox
6 Church.

7 SECTION 2: The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
8 transmit 3 copies of the resolution to St. Stephen Bulgarian Eastern
9 Orthodox Church, Very Reverend Father Dimitur Angelov, and Mike
10 Feldman, Church Board President.

