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It is our great pleasure to welcome the Indiana Purebred Dog Alliance as the official American Kennel Club state federation for Indiana. Our federations are an essential asset as we work together to protect the rights of responsible dog owners and advocate for effective canine legislation.

We encourage you to take advantage of the numerous resources the AKC Government Relations Department has available to help you successfully advocate in Indiana. These resources, listed on the attached sheet, are available online or through the Government Relations Department. In addition, our team can assist you with legislative analysis, grassroots connection and advocacy, and support for numerous other advocacy and legislative activities. Your federation's name and contact information will also be added to our online State Federation list, so that fanciers and concerned dog owners in your state will know that your group is the primary resource for legislative matters.

As you work to advocate for responsible dog owners in your state, we ask that you keep in contact with the Government Relations Department and let us know about your efforts and how we may support you.

Thank you for your willingness to serve as the state federation for Indiana. We look forward to partnering with you to advocate for effective, positive canine legislation.

Sincerely,

Sheila Goffe  
Government Relations Director