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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Speaker Brian C.
2 Bosma upon his retirement from the Indiana House of
3 Representatives.
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5 *Whereas, Speaker Brian C. Bosma was first elected to the*
6 *Indiana House of Representatives in 1986;*

7 *Whereas, Speaker Bosma served in multiple leadership*
8 *positions in the House Republican Caucus prior to his tenure*
9 *as speaker, including Republican floor leader and minority*
10 *leader;*

11 *Whereas, Speaker Bosma is the longest-serving speaker in*
12 *state history, having led the House of Representatives under*
13 *Republican majorities from 2004 to 2006 and 2010 to 2020;*

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1 *Whereas, Under Speaker Bosma's leadership, Indiana has*
2 *climbed the ranks to the best economic, regulatory, and*
3 *business tax environments in the Midwest, and is one of the top*
4 *10 states in the nation, according to the Tax Foundation, an*
5 *independent tax policy nonprofit;*

6 *Whereas, Speaker Bosma oversaw an unparalleled number*
7 *of reforms including: the enactment of 43 bills that he*
8 *personally authored; the cutting or elimination of 14 different*
9 *taxes in the last 15 years; a historic 20-year, fully funded road*
10 *plan; right to work; property tax reforms; and ending*
11 *taxpayer-funded lifetime health benefits for state lawmakers;*

12 *Whereas, Speaker Bosma led the efforts to establish the Next*
13 *Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship to encourage our*
14 *best and brightest to pursue a career in teaching;*

15 *Whereas, One of Speaker Bosma's most impactful*
16 *achievements is creating more school choice options for*
17 *Hoosier families, which allow students, regardless of income or*
18 *ZIP code, to receive the education that best fits their needs;*

19 *Whereas, Speaker Bosma broke 195 years of institutional*
20 *tradition by appointing two minority members to committee*
21 *chair positions;*

22 *Whereas, One of the institutional legacies Speaker Bosma*
23 *leaves behind is an unprecedented level of transparency by*
24 *bringing House proceedings into the 21st Century through live*
25 *streaming every committee and session meeting online, and*
26 *requiring the budget bill to be publicly available for at least 24*
27 *hours prior to a vote;*

28 *Whereas, Speaker Brian C. Bosma is a lifelong Hoosier,*
29 *born in Beech Grove, Indiana, to Margaret, a kindergarten*
30 *teacher, and Charles Bosma, a United States Army officer and*
31 *businessman who served in the Indiana State Senate from 1962*
32 *to 1980;*

33 *Whereas, Speaker Bosma has been married for 37 years to*
34 *his wife, Cheryl, with whom he has two children, Chris and*
35 *Allison;*



1 *Whereas, Speaker Bosma graduated from the Purdue*
2 *University School of Engineering in 1981 and Indiana*
3 *University School of Law in 1984;*

4 *Whereas, Speaker Bosma is a founding director of Bosma*
5 *Industries for the Blind, which employs more than 125 blind*
6 *and visually impaired Hoosiers statewide; and*

7 *Whereas, Speaker Bosma served the General Assembly with*
8 *a steadfast leadership, calm professionalism, and strong*
9 *conservative values for the betterment of the state of Indiana*
10 *and all Hoosiers: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
14 Speaker Brian C. Bosma upon his retirement and acknowledges
15 him for his tireless leadership, mentorship of fellow legislators,
16 and devotion to the Indiana House of Representatives and the
17 state of Indiana.

18 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to
20 Speaker Brian C. Bosma and his family.

