

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing former State Representative Richard Dodge.

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2 State Representative Richard Dodge.

3 *Whereas, Richard Dodge devoted a lifetime to the service*
4 *of his family, his community, his state, and this nation;*

5 *Whereas, Richard Dodge, a life-long resident of Pleasant*
6 *Lake, Indiana, died on February 20, 2020, at the age of 89;*

7 *Whereas, Born June 2, 1930, to Howard and Arlene Dodge,*
8 *Richard graduated from Pleasant Lake High School in 1948;*

9 *Whereas, Richard worked on the family farm in Pleasant*
10 *Lake until 1950, when he joined the U.S. Air Force;*

11 *Whereas, Following his honorable discharge in 1954,*
12 *Richard moved back to Pleasant Lake and went into business*
13 *with his father at Howard Dodge & Son Heating and Air*
14 *Conditioning;*

15 *Whereas, On December 4, 1971, Richard married Joann*
16 *Kyser Douglas, and together they raised five children;*

17 *Whereas, Richard was a faithful public servant, including*
18 *serving as State Representative for House District 51 from*
19 *2004-2012;*

20 *Whereas, Prior to his service as State Representative,*
21 *Richard served locally in Steuben County, including as a*
22 *Steuben County Commissioner, member of the Steuben County*



1 *Council, Steuben Township Trustee, member of the Steuben*
2 *Township Advisory Board, member of the Steuben County*
3 *Economic and Development Board, and as chairman of the*
4 *Steuben County Republican Committee;*

5 *Whereas, Richard was also a member of the Pleasant Lake*
6 *Lions Club, including as District Governor from 1973-1974*
7 *and as a board member for Lions Club Cancer Research, the*
8 *Pleasant Lake Historical Society, the Fremont American*
9 *Legion Post 257, the Angola Moose Lodge, the Angola Elks*
10 *Lodge, Hoosier War Birds, and the Pleasant View Church of*
11 *Christ;*

12 *Whereas, In recognition of his service to his state and*
13 *community, Richard was presented a Sagamore of the Wabash*
14 *on April 6, 2017; and*

15 *Whereas, Richard is survived by his wife, Joann, his*
16 *children, Terry, Rick, Michael, Katherine, and David, his sister,*
17 *Catherine, eight grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren:*
18 *Therefore,*

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
20 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*
21 *concurring:*

22 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes former
23 State Representative Richard Dodge.

24 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
25 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the family of Richard
26 Dodge.

