

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Randy Head upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Randy Head
2 upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Randy Head has faithfully and honorably*
4 *served the constituents of Senate District 18, encompassing all*
5 *or parts of Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Miami,*
6 *Pulaski, and Wabash counties, since being elected in 2008;*

7 *Whereas, During his tenure, Senator Head served as the*
8 *Chair of several committees, including the Senate Committees*
9 *on Local Government, Civil Law, and Judiciary, and as a*
10 *member of Appropriations, Commerce and Technology,*
11 *Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, Education and*
12 *Career Development, Elections, Family and Children Services,*
13 *Health and Provider Services, Public Policy, Rules and*
14 *Legislative Procedure, Tax and Fiscal Policy, and Utilities;*

15 *Whereas, Senator Head focused on several important*
16 *issues, including protecting children by authoring several laws*
17 *that increased penalties and eliminated loopholes for child*
18 *abusers and those who create and distribute child*
19 *pornography;*

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1 *Whereas, Senator Head spearheaded efforts during the*
2 *2019 session addressing school bus safety, which increased*
3 *penalties for drivers who ignore school bus laws and prevented*
4 *children from having to cross high-speed roads to board the*
5 *bus;*

6 *Whereas, In an effort to curb the drug and opioid epidemic,*
7 *Senator Head authored SEA 80 in 2016, which gave*
8 *pharmacists discretion to deny sales of pseudoephedrine*
9 *products if the pharmacist suspects it will be used to make*
10 *methamphetamine, and authored additional legislation that*
11 *requires continuing education for opioid prescribers;*

12 *Whereas, Senator Head was awarded several awards,*
13 *including the Indiana Judges Association Champion of Justice*
14 *Award, the Childrens Coalition of Indiana's Legislation*
15 *Champion for Children Award, and the Indiana Suicide*
16 *Prevention Conference Legislator of the Year Award;*

17 *Whereas, Upon retirement, Senator Head will become the*
18 *Chief Deputy Prosecutor in Pulaski County; and*

19 *Whereas, Senator Head's expertise in many fields,*
20 *leadership, and unquestioned integrity will be greatly missed*
21 *within the Indiana Senate and throughout the Statehouse:*
22 *Therefore,*

23 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
24 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

25 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Randy
26 Head upon his retirement and thanks him for his years of
27 service to the Indiana Senate and Senate District 18.

28 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
29 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Randy Head
30 and his wife, Lisa.

