

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the life of Irene J. Saucer.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the life of Irene J.
2 Saucer.

3 *Whereas, Irene Saucer was born on January 10, 1928, in*
4 *Camp Hill, Alabama, to Dessie and Katherine Echols;*

5 *Whereas, Irene Saucer graduated from Lincoln High*
6 *School in 1946, and she earned her Bachelor's degree from*
7 *Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, Ohio, and she later*
8 *received a Master's degree from Indiana State University in*
9 *Terre Haute, Indiana;*

10 *Whereas, Irene Saucer married William Saucer on*
11 *September 1, 1951, and they recently celebrated their 65th*
12 *wedding anniversary;*

13 *Whereas, William and Irene Saucer have two daughters,*
14 *Anita and Sharon;*

15 *Whereas, Irene Saucer began her career in education at*
16 *Carver Community Center as a youth director, and she then*
17 *went on to teach at Stanley Hall Elementary School, Evans*
18 *Elementary School, and later retired from Dexter Elementary*

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1 School;

2 *Whereas, Irene Saucer was very active in the Evansville*
3 *Retired Teachers Association and the Rho chapter of Alpha*
4 *Delta Kappa, and she was a major part of many other*
5 *community organizations;*

6 *Whereas, Irene Saucer became a member of Alpha Kappa*
7 *Alpha Sorority, Inc. in 1967, and she was a very active member*
8 *of her chapter, Zeta Zeta Omega;*

9 *Whereas, Over the years, Irene Saucer served numerous*
10 *positions within the Zeta Zeta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa*
11 *Alpha Sorority, and she cherished her time with her sorority*
12 *sisters and regularly attended chapter meetings, events, and*
13 *sisterly gatherings;*

14 *Whereas, Irene Saucer was a member of Liberty Missionary*
15 *Baptist Church for over fifty years and later joined Nazarene*
16 *Missionary Baptist Church, and served on the Mothers' Board,*
17 *Rock of Ages, and Circle of Faith;*

18 *Whereas, Both Irene and her husband William volunteered*
19 *with Boom Squad for a number of years, and Irene also*
20 *volunteered at Evansville Day School's festivals;*

21 *Whereas, According to those close to Irene, Irene never met*
22 *a stranger, and she had a host of close friends with whom she*
23 *routinely enjoyed outings throughout the week;*

24 *Whereas, Irene Saucer passed away on January 12, 2017,*
25 *at the age of 89;*

26 *Whereas, Irene Saucer was preceded in death by her*
27 *parents, Dessie and Katherline Echols, and her brothers Tedow*
28 *and Bedow Echols;*

29 *Whereas, Irene Saucer is survived by her husband William*



1 *Saucer, and their two daughters: Anita Upchurch (special*
2 *friend, Charlie Stroman) and Sharon Saucer-Brown (husband*
3 *Greg Brown), and her four grandchildren: Laura Upchurch-*
4 *Johnson (husband Robert Johnson), William Saucer II, Loren*
5 *Henderson, and Destiny Williams; and*

6 *Whereas, Irene J. Saucer was a loving woman who was*
7 *dedicated to her family, friends, and community, and it is fitting*
8 *that the Indiana General Assembly honors and memorializes*
9 *the life of Irene J. Saucer: Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors and
13 memorializes the life of Irene J. Saucer.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
15 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the family of Irene J.
16 Saucer.

