

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Tammy Kemp and urging continued recognition of Tammy's Law.

HOUCHIN

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION ____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Tammy Kemp
2 and urging continued recognition of Tammy's Law.

3 *Whereas, Senate Enrolled Act 392 (2019) was deemed*
4 *"Tammy's Law" to memorialize Tammy Kemp, who passed*
5 *away on May 5, 2019, after a long battle with amyotrophic*
6 *lateral sclerosis (ALS);*

7 *Whereas, Tammy Kemp and her husband, Jeff, advocated*
8 *the Act's passage after Tammy was unable to obtain Medicare*
9 *gap insurance coverage following her ALS diagnosis, causing*
10 *emotional and financial distress for Tammy's family;*

11 *Whereas, The Act's provisions require insurers that make*
12 *Medicare supplement policies available to Medicare-eligible*
13 *individuals based on age to make at least one Medicare Plan A*
14 *supplement policy available to Medicare-eligible individuals*
15 *based on disability;*

16 *Whereas, The Act received bipartisan approval from the*
17 *Indiana General Assembly before it was signed into law by*
18 *Governor Holcomb on May 5, 2019;*



1 *Whereas, Tammy's Law is a critical tool for individuals*
2 *with disabilities who did not have access to Medicare gap*
3 *insurance prior to the law's enactment, and provides protection*
4 *from financial troubles due to gap coverage ineligibility; and*

5 *Whereas, Though Tammy Kemp will not benefit from the*
6 *Act that bears her name, countless Hoosiers and their families*
7 *will be able to purchase Medicare gap insurance coverage*
8 *because of Tammy's Law: Therefore,*

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

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes Tammy
12 Kemp and urges continued recognition of Tammy's Law to
13 provide critical Medicare gap insurance to disabled Hoosiers.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
15 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Jeff Kemp, husband of
16 Tammy Kemp and advocate for Tammy's Law.

