

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Ralph Michel.

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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Ralph Michel.

2 *Whereas, Ralph Michel of Huntingburg, Indiana, passed*
3 *away on February 1, 2020;*

4 *Whereas, Born March 24, 1936, to Carl and Nila at the*
5 *family farm in Dale, Ralph graduated from Dale High School*
6 *in 1954;*

7 *Whereas, Ralph enlisted in the United States Air Force in*
8 *1955, and was stationed in Germany until his honorable*
9 *discharge in 1959;*

10 *Whereas, While serving overseas, Ralph met fellow service*
11 *member Doris Carey, and Ralph proposed to Doris while they*
12 *were serving in the French Riviera;*

13 *Whereas, A little weekend getaway in Germany became 60*
14 *years of marriage when Ralph and Doris married each other on*
15 *September 5, 1959, in Brooklyn, New York;*

16 *Whereas, Ralph graduated from Indiana University with a*
17 *degree in accounting, and after returning home to Dubois*

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1 *County, Ralph worked as a certified public accountant at*
2 *Buechlein and Associates for many years;*

3 *Whereas, A distinguished member of the Jasper Kiwanis*
4 *Club, Ralph served in many leadership positions, including as*
5 *Lieutenant Governor of the Lincoln Division of the Indiana*
6 *District of Kiwanis for 22 years;*

7 *Whereas, When not serving his community, Ralph most*
8 *enjoyed being a grandpa who made it to every one of his*
9 *grandkids' sporting events, and being one of the biggest high*
10 *school sports fans in Dubois County;*

11 *Whereas, Ralph is survived by his wife, Doris, his children,*
12 *Brian, Diane, and Evan, his grandchildren, Emily, Zachary,*
13 *Alexandra, Aidan, and Jack, his brother, Gene, his sister,*
14 *Barbara, and numerous nieces and nephews; and*

15 *Whereas, Ralph's military and community service, love of*
16 *all things Indiana University, and devotion to his family will be*
17 *deeply missed: Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
19 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes Ralph
21 Michel.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
23 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Doris Michel, Evan
24 Michel, Diane Jones, and Brian Michel.

