

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate Fireman Michael Pruitt on his twenty years of service with the Wayne Township Fire Department.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate Fireman
2 Michael Pruitt on his twenty years of service with the Wayne
3 Township Fire Department.

4 *Whereas, Mr. Pruitt began his emergency service career in*
5 *high school. He worked as an ambulance driver for All-Care*
6 *Ambulance in Franklin, Indiana;*

7 *Whereas, After graduating from Franklin Community High*
8 *School, he attended and graduated from Ivy Tech Community*
9 *College. Mr. Pruitt graduated from St. Francis Hospital*
10 *Paramedic School in 1998;*

11 *Whereas, Mr. Pruitt is currently pursuing a degree in Fire*
12 *Service/Emergency Management with Purdue University*
13 *Global. He is also enrolled in the FEMA Master Public*
14 *Information Officer program at the National Emergency*
15 *Training Center;*

16 *Whereas, From 1993 to 2000, Mr. Pruitt worked as a*
17 *career firefighter in the City of Franklin. For the past twenty*
18 *years, Mr. Pruitt has served within the Wayne Township Fire*
19 *Department as a Captain, a paramedic, the Division Chief of*

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1 *Special Ops, the Captain of Public Information, and as the UAS*
2 *Program Coordinator;*

3 *Whereas, During his professional career, Mr. Pruitt served*
4 *in a variety of capacities within multiple organizations. He*
5 *works as a member of the Indiana Task Force 1 US&R, the*
6 *public information officer for FEMA US&R Incident Support*
7 *Team, a member of the FEMA US&R Public Affairs Work*
8 *Group, a member of the Indianapolis 500 Incident Management*
9 *Team, and as the Project Lifesaver International State*
10 *Coordinator;*

11 *Whereas, Mr. Pruitt also serves as the Fire Department*
12 *Instructor Conference HOT Division/Group Supervisor, the*
13 *public information officer for National Wildfire Coordinating*
14 *Group, a member of the District 5 Incident Management Team,*
15 *a SWAT medic, and as a police officer in the town of Clermont;*

16 *Whereas, Mr. Pruitt is also a United States Navy Veteran*
17 *who served on the USS South Carolina CGN-37 as an*
18 *Operations Specialist in Shield-Desert Storm;*

19 *Whereas, His work in his community has earned him*
20 *statewide recognition. In 2005 and 2018 Mr. Pruitt was named*
21 *Wayne Township Fire Officer of the Year and in 2017 he was*
22 *named Indiana Fire Officer of the Year;*

23 *Whereas, Mr. Pruitt has worked as a volunteer, part-time*
24 *firefighter with the Bargersville Fire Department for 34 years*
25 *and plans to continue his career as the Deputy Chief of the*
26 *Bargersville Fire Department upon his retirement from Wayne*
27 *Township;*

28 *Whereas, When not on the job or fulfilling his many*
29 *community responsibilities, Mr. Pruitt enjoys spending time*
30 *with his wife Angela and his son Morgan; and*

31 *Whereas, Mr. Pruitt's tireless service to his community is*



1 *worthy of honor and recognition: Therefore,*

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
3 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

4 SECTION 1. That the Senate congratulates Fireman
5 Michael Pruitt on his twenty years of service with the Wayne
6 Township Fire Department.

7 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
8 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Michael Pruitt.

