

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Bob Vollmer upon  
2 his retirement from the Department of Natural Resources.

3           *Whereas, Bob Vollmer retired February 6, 2020, after*  
4 *serving Hoosiers for nearly six decades as a surveyor for the*  
5 *Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR);*

6           *Whereas, After serving in the United States Navy during*  
7 *World War II, Bob returned home to Indiana and graduated*  
8 *from Purdue University with a degree in biological and*  
9 *agricultural engineering in 1952;*

10          *Whereas, Before his time at DNR, Bob worked for the*  
11 *Wabash Valley Association on reservoir and flood control*  
12 *projects;*

13          *Whereas, Bob joined the then-Indiana Department of*  
14 *Conservation in 1962, as project engineer at Glendale Fish and*  
15 *Wildlife Area;*

16          *Whereas, For 57 years, Bob Vollmer traveled throughout*  
17 *the state, including to 90 counties, collecting technical field*  
18 *data and confirming boundary lines for state-managed*

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1 *properties;*

2 *Whereas, During Bob's career, he has seen the tools of the*  
3 *trade evolve from paper and pencil to electronic devices with*  
4 *GPS technology;*

5 *Whereas, Able to recollect minute details from days long*  
6 *passed, in most cases Bob knows from memory the exact*  
7 *location where state-managed property lines diverge;*

8 *Whereas, In 2016, Bob was named a Sagamore of the*  
9 *Wabash in recognition of his years of state service, and in 2020*  
10 *the Vollmer Trail was named in his honor at Brown County*  
11 *State Park;*

12 *Whereas, Upon his retirement, Bob plans to dedicate time*  
13 *to read the Indiana and United States Constitutions, spend time*  
14 *with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and*  
15 *great-great-grandchildren, and continue volunteering with the*  
16 *American Legion Post 13 and VFW Post 6195; and*

17 *Whereas, Bob Vollmer retires from the DNR at 102 years*  
18 *old and as Indiana's most senior state employee: Therefore,*

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

21 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Bob Vollmer  
22 upon his retirement from the Indiana Department of Natural  
23 Resources and thanks him for his decades of public service.

24 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
25 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Bob Vollmer.

