

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Danny Masters.

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**SANDLIN, TOMES, FREEMAN**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Danny Masters.

2 *Whereas, Danny Charles Masters of Edmond, Oklahoma,*  
3 *passed away February 25, 2020, following an extended illness;*

4 *Whereas, Danny was born in Olustee, Oklahoma, on*  
5 *December 15, 1943, to R.B. and Betty Ruth Masters;*

6 *Whereas, Growing up, Danny became involved in the*  
7 *family business of custom harvesting, where he learned the*  
8 *value of hard work, and he participated in FFA and 4-H, where*  
9 *he enjoyed showing steers and competing in 4-H speech*  
10 *contests;*

11 *Whereas, Danny was the salutatorian of the 1962*  
12 *graduating class at Duke High School in Duke, Oklahoma,*  
13 *before attending Oklahoma City University, where he*  
14 *graduated with a degree in philosophy;*

15 *Whereas, In 1969, Danny joined the United States Marine*  
16 *Corps where he served with the rank of Captain;*

17 *Whereas, A true patriot, Danny's military service took him*



1 *to Cuba, where he learned to scuba dive;*

2 *Whereas, After his military service, Danny attended*  
3 *graduate school at The University of Oklahoma to study public*  
4 *health;*

5 *Whereas, Danny's graduate work led him to a position*  
6 *working with the Oklahoma State Department of Health in the*  
7 *Office of the Commissioner, and during that time Danny also*  
8 *began running the family-owned University Park Apartments*  
9 *in Weatherford, Oklahoma, which he continued to do for more*  
10 *than 30 years;*

11 *Whereas, In 1982, Danny married Elaine Roubik, and*  
12 *Danny began a new role raising his new teenage children,*  
13 *Geoff and Andrea;*

14 *Whereas, In 1986, Danny, with his long-time friend and*  
15 *business partner, Steve Wilson, became a co-owner/operator of*  
16 *the World Class Gun Show, which operated the Indy 1500 Gun*  
17 *and Knife Show annually in Indianapolis;*

18 *Whereas, After Elaine's passing to cancer in 1996, Danny*  
19 *married Dianna Giles in 2005, and together they enjoyed the*  
20 *blessings of a blended family through nearly 15 years of*  
21 *marriage;*

22 *Whereas, Danny enjoyed public service and volunteerism,*  
23 *and served as a board member for The Oklahoma Foundation*  
24 *for the Disabled, on the Executive Board of Directors for the*  
25 *Oklahoma City University Alumni, and was a contributor to the*  
26 *"Race with the Stars" event that supports nursing scholarships*  
27 *for the Oklahoma City University Kramer School of Nursing;*

28 *Whereas, Danny had many hobbies, including hunting,*  
29 *fishing, reading, and visiting with friends and family, but he*  
30 *most enjoyed being a grandpa and papa to his 7 grandchildren;*



1           *Whereas, Danny is survived by his wife, Dianna, his son,*  
2           *Geoff, his daughters, Andrea, Amy, and Erin, his two sisters,*  
3           *Robetha and Brenda, and his seven grandchildren; and*

4           *Whereas, Danny Masters will be remembered for his*  
5           *passion for public service, his infectious positivity and smile,*  
6           *and love of family: Therefore,*

7                           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
8                           *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

9           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes Danny  
10          Masters.

11          SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
12          to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the family of Danny  
13          Masters.

