

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Richard "Hank"
Potter.

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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Richard "Hank"
2 Potter.

3 *Whereas, In 1987, at the age of 17, Richard "Hank" Potter*
4 *began serving as a volunteer firefighter at the Wayne Township*
5 *Fire Department;*

6 *Whereas, After volunteering with the Department for 12*
7 *years, Hank received a career appointment on December 27,*
8 *1999, and was assigned to the C shift after graduating recruit*
9 *class #1;*

10 *Whereas, During his tenure with the Department, Hank*
11 *completed assignments with Station 82 A shift, Station 82 C*
12 *shift, and Ladder 82 B shift, with his final assignment as the*
13 *Engineer on Ladder 82 B shift;*

14 *Whereas, For his accomplishments with the Wayne*
15 *Township Fire Department, Hank was awarded the Medal of*
16 *Bravery, the Medal of Merit, the Community Service Award,*
17 *and seven unit commendations;*

18 *Whereas, Hank also served honorably in the Army National*

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1 *Guard for 25 years, including one combat tour in Afghanistan,*
2 *and retired with the rank of Staff Sergeant;*

3 *Whereas, For his military accomplishments, Hank received*
4 *the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal,*
5 *Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and other federal and state*
6 *awards and decorations;*

7 *Whereas, Hank passed away on May 10, 2022, with an in-*
8 *the-line-of-duty determination; and*

9 *Whereas, Hank will be remembered for his dedication to*
10 *servng his community, and for the love he had for his wife of*
11 *29 years, Gwyn, and his three sons, Christopher, Caden, and*
12 *Reilly: Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
14 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes Richard
16 "Hank" Potter.

17 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
18 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the family of Richard
19 "Hank" Potter.

