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March 2, 2016

The Senate convened at 2:07 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Sue Ellspermann, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the President of the Senate, Sue Ellspermann.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by the President of the Senate.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Leising
Arnold	Long
Banks	Merritt
Bassler	Messmer
Becker	Miller, Patricia
Boots	Miller, Pete
Bray	Mishler
Breaux	Mrvan
Broden	Niemeyer
Brown	Perfect
Buck	Raatz
Charbonneau	Randolph
Crider	Rogers
Delph	Schneider
Eckerty	Smith
Ford	Steele
Glick	Stoops
Grooms	Tallian
Head	Taylor
Hershman	Tomes
Holdman	Walker
Houchin	Waltz
Kenley	Yoder
Kruse	Young, M.
Lanane	Zakas

Roll Call 312: present 50; excused 0. [Note: A indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

The President of the Senate yielded the gavel to Senator Long.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Resolution 52

Senate Resolution 52, introduced by Senator Tallian:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to

assign to the interim study committee on Employment and Labor topics related to unemployment insurance.

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly enacted unemployment insurance legislation during the 2009 session;

Whereas, In 2014, the Unemployment Insurance Oversight Committee was repealed; and

Whereas, Unemployment Insurance topics that need to be covered include, the proper collection of employer contributions and reimbursements, the determination of eligibility for and the payment of benefits, the solvency of the fund, and the approaches taken by other states to improve the solvency of unemployment benefit trust funds: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the interim committee on Employment and Labor topics related to unemployment insurance.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Pensions & Labor.

Senate Resolution 53

Senate Resolution 53, introduced by Senator Tallian:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to urging the interim study committee on Pension Management Oversight to study election into a defined contribution plan by teachers and members of PERF.

Whereas, Indiana law currently allows members of PERF to elect to participate in a defined contribution retirement plan;

Whereas, Once an election to participate in a defined contribution plan is made, that election cannot be reversed; and

Whereas, The interim study committee on Pension Management and Oversight should study the topic of election into a defined contribution plan, including when this election should be made and whether there should be a grace period for withdrawing from such a plan: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on Pension Management and Oversight the topic of election into a defined contribution plan.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Pensions & Labor.

Senate Resolution 54

Senate Resolution 54, introduced by Senators Leising and Arnold:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of expanding the availability of ethanol-blended fuels into the marketplace to the appropriate study committee.

Whereas, Ethanol is a home-grown, renewable fuel source generally made from standard crops such as corn;

Whereas, Indiana's 13 ethanol plants produce up to 1.2 billion gallons of ethanol per year;

Whereas, Ethanol represents the second largest market for corn producers in Indiana and has benefitted rural communities;

Whereas, Indiana's ethanol industry provides \$315 million in additional household income, including farmer income;

Whereas, Indiana's ethanol industry contributes \$44 million in state and local taxes; and

Whereas, Indiana's ethanol industry has a total employment impact of 4,146 jobs: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of expanding the availability of ethanol-blended fuels into the marketplace.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the legislative council.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Concurrent Resolution 56

House Concurrent Resolution 56, sponsored by Senator Breaux:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the section of Interstate Highway 65 from Seymour to Johnson County as "The Tuskegee Airmen Highway".

Whereas, The Tuskegee Airmen were a group of dedicated, determined young men who volunteered to become America's first African-American military airmen;

Whereas, Tuskegee University was awarded the United States Army Air Corps contract to help train these brave young men because it had an airfield and a proven civilian pilot training program, and because its graduates performed highest on flight aptitude exams;

Whereas, Approximately 1,000 African-American pilots were trained at Tuskegee University between 1941 and 1946;

Whereas, The all African-American 332nd Fighter Group originally consisted of four fighter squadrons: the 99th, the 100th, the 301st, and the 302nd;

Whereas, The 332nd Fighter Group's success in escorting bombers during World War II is a record unmatched by any other fighter group, having one of the lowest loss records of all the escort fighter groups;

Whereas, The Airmen flew more than 700 bomber escort missions and ended the war as the only fighter group to never lose an escorted bomber to enemy fighters;

Whereas, The Fighter Group received numerous awards and citations for its bravery and tenacious fighting ability, including several Presidential Unit Citations;

Whereas, Indiana has a significant connection to the Tuskegee Airmen legacy;

Whereas, The Indiana members of the Tuskegee Airmen were Rayfield A. Anderson; Robert D. Anderson; Reginald A. Bruce; John A. Burch, III; John C. Curry; Harry J. Daniels; Charles H. DeBow; Henry T. Fears; Charles B. Hall; Bennett G. Hardy; Earl B. Highbaugh; Richard B. Highbaugh; Louis G. Hill, Jr.; George L. Knox; Herbert J. L. Lewis; Perry W. Lindsey; Cornelius F. May; Rixie H. McCarrroll; John McClure; Louis U. Murray; Charles P. Myers; Maurice D. Pompey; Gordon M. Rapier; John J. Suggs; James A. Wilson; and Harry Leavell;

Whereas, Quentin P. Smith, Eugene D. Smith, and Walter Palmer were also members of the Tuskegee Airmen;

Whereas, Indianapolis native Charles DeBow was a member of the first class of five graduates of the Tuskegee Advanced Flying School; Brazil native Charles Hall was the first African-American military aviator to shoot down an enemy plane in air-to-air combat; and Freeman Field in Seymour was the location of the Freeman Field Mutiny, where more than 100 Tuskegee airmen were arrested for refusing to sign an illegal order of segregation of the officers' club; and

Whereas, Accomplishments such as these deserve special recognition so that all Americans can remember the bravery and courage of the Tuskegee Airmen in the face of great personal danger: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the many contributions made by the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II and, in order to perpetuate the history of African-Americans who participated in air crew, ground crew, and operations support training in the Army Air Corps, urges the naming of the section of Interstate Highway 65 from Seymour to Johnson County as "The Tuskegee Airmen Highway".

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Reginald A. DuValle, president of the Indianapolis Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., and to the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

House Concurrent Resolution 57

House Concurrent Resolution 57, sponsored by Senator Smith:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename Interstate 65 through Clark County "Governor Jonathan Jennings Memorial Highway".

Whereas, Jonathan Jennings was born March 27, 1784, in Readington, New Jersey;

Whereas, Jonathan Jennings was a lawyer, farmer, and politician;

Whereas, Jonathan Jennings was elected as the Indiana Territory delegate to the United States Congress in 1809;

Whereas, By 1812, Jonathan Jennings was the leader of the anti-slavery and pro-statehood faction of the territorial government;

Whereas, In 1816, Jonathan Jennings was elected president of the Indiana Constitutional Convention, where he helped draft the state's first constitution;

Whereas, Jonathan Jennings was Indiana's first governor at age 32 and re-elected for an additional term;

Whereas, During his terms, Jonathan Jennings negotiated the Treaty of St. Mary's which opened central Indiana to American settlement;

Whereas, The focus during Jennings' tenure was on internal improvements with projects directed toward construction of roads, canals, and other projects to enhance the commercial appeal and economic viability of the state;

Whereas, In 1822, Jonathan Jennings was elected to the United States House of Representatives, before retiring from public service in 1831;

Whereas, In 1834, at the age of 50, Jonathan Jennings passed away and is buried in Charlestown, Indiana; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that Hoosiers remember this outstanding man in a special way: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename Interstate 65 through Clark County "Governor Jonathan Jennings Memorial Highway" in memory of this great Hoosier.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

House Concurrent Resolution 58

House Concurrent Resolution 58, sponsored by Senator Steele:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Indiana State Police Trooper Robert Gillespie and urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name a memorial mile of State Road 37 near Mitchell "The Trooper Robert Gillespie Memorial Mile".

Whereas, Trooper Robert Gillespie was killed in a traffic accident on Friday, June 8, 1962, while rushing to a call for assistance near Mitchell in Lawrence County;

Whereas, While traveling with his emergency lights on, Trooper Gillespie was forced to leave the road when a pickup truck slowed in front of him;

Whereas, Leaving the highway to avoid the pickup truck, Trooper Gillespie swerved back on the highway to avoid another car in his path when a third car struck his vehicle;

Whereas, Trooper Gillespie served with the Indiana State Police for nearly 12 years and was assigned to the Seymour post;

Whereas, In 1959, Trooper Gillespie was awarded the Indiana State Police Gold Star Award for Valor when, in spite of gunshot wounds, he continued to pursue a couple who had fired at him;

Whereas, Trooper Gillespie was also a United States Navy veteran serving in the Shore Patrol; and

Whereas, The valor and courage displayed by Trooper Gillespie deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the bravery of Trooper Robert Gillespie by urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name a memorial mile of State Road 37 near Mitchell "The Trooper Robert Gillespie Memorial Mile".

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Indiana State Police Trooper Robert Gillespie.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 80, filed March 1, 2016, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

HEAD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 279, filed March 2, 2016, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

STOOPS

Motion prevailed.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT OF CONFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed House Bill 1005:

Conferees: Kruse and Rogers
Advisors: Yoder, Stoops, Raatz

LONG
Date: 3/2/16
Time: 11:16 a.m.

Report adopted.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT OF CONFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed House Bill 1081:

Conferees: Hershman and Broden
Advisors: Pete Miller and Mrvan

LONG
Date: 3/2/16
Time: 11:13 a.m.

Report adopted.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT OF CONFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed House Bill 1271:

Conferees: Banks and Breaux
Advisors: Yoder, Rogers, Holdman

LONG
Date: 3/2/16
Time: 11:15 a.m.

Report adopted.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT OF CONFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed House Bill 1273:

Conferees: Mishler and Randolph
Advisors: Hershman, Broden, Kenley

LONG
Date: 3/2/16
Time: 11:15 a.m.

Report adopted.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT OF CONFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed House Bill 1395:

Conferees: Kruse and Rogers
Advisors: Kenley, Mrvan, Yoder

LONG
Date: 3/2/16
Time: 11:16 a.m.

Report adopted.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the following memorial resolution be adopted:

HCR 67 Senator Breaux

Memorializing Amos C. Brown, III.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**House Concurrent Resolution 67**

House Concurrent Resolution 67, sponsored by Senator Breaux:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Amos C. Brown, III.

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III died at his family home in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, November 6, 2015;

Whereas, Born in Chicago on December 18, 1950, Amos C. Brown, III was a longtime radio broadcaster and activist who specialized in reports advocating for minority communities and public education;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III graduated from Northwestern University in 1972 and moved to Indianapolis in 1975 to join WTLC-FM as an advertising sales representative;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III advanced to assistant station manager and, in 1981, to station manager;

Whereas, In 1994 Amos C. Brown, III became director of strategic research for station owner Hoosier Radio and TV;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III began his on-air career in 1976; and, in 1992, created "The Noon Show", Indianapolis' first black-oriented radio talk show, and from 1997 to 2005 hosted "The Amos Brown Show", Indianapolis's only daytime TV talk show;

Whereas, One of Indianapolis's most visible media personalities and a member of Indiana's Broadcasting Hall of Fame, Amos C. Brown, III was the Director of Strategic Research for Radio One's Indianapolis stations;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III also hosted "Afternoons with Amos", which debuted in 2004 and aired weekdays on WTLC-FM and was Indianapolis's third most listened to talk show and was among the most popular black-oriented talk shows nationally;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III and "Afternoons with Amos" were nominated four times for the Indiana Broadcasters Association Spectrum Awards for Excellence, winning twice;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III was a two-time finalist for a Marconi Award from the National Association of Broadcasters, the highest award in the radio industry for stations and personalities;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III's career included creating many public service initiatives, including efforts on behalf of Indiana Black Expo, Circle City Classic, and United Way, and fostering voter education by encouraging voter registration and getting out the vote;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III served the broadcasting industry as president of Indianapolis Radio Broadcasters, a position he held two times, and as a member of the National Association of Broadcasters Committee of Local Radio Audience Measurement;

Whereas, Active in Indianapolis civic affairs, Amos C. Brown, III was a Board Member of the Indianapolis Urban League, Indianapolis United Way, Community Action Against Poverty, the Indiana Black Expo, and a member of the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series, Class III;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III also served as a division co-chair for the 1987 Pan Am Games and worked on, and with, numerous civic committees and efforts;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III was also a columnist at large for 19 years for the Indianapolis Recorder newspaper and his "Just Tellin' It" column dealt with a wide range of topics affecting the African-American community;

Whereas, An expert on the demographics of Indianapolis, Amos C. Brown, III was responsible for massive radio campaigns encouraging cooperation with the 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010 censuses;

Whereas, Amos C. Brown, III was a member of the National Census Advisory Committee on African-American populations and served as co-chair of the Indianapolis 2010 Census Complete Count Committee; and

Whereas, For more than 40 years Amos C. Brown, III dedicated his life to echoing the voice of the Indianapolis community and bettering the lives of his listeners: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its deepest condolences to the family of Amos C. Brown, III and to express its gratitude for his years of dedicated service to the Indianapolis community and Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Amos C. Brown, III.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by standing vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the following resolutions be adopted:

- HCR 60 Senator Kruse
Recognizing Tri Kappa of Auburn's DeKalb County Pink Out.
- HCR 61 Senator Glick
Recognizing the DeKalb High School Livestock Judging Team.
- HCR 62 Senator Niemeyer
Honoring Drew Hughes.
- HCR 63 Senator Niemeyer
Honoring Colton Cummings.
- HCR 66 Senator Lanane
Congratulating Valley Grove Elementary School on its designation as a National Title I school.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 60

House Concurrent Resolution 60, sponsored by Senator Kruse:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Tri Kappa of Auburn's DeKalb County Pink Out.

Whereas, The mission of Tri Kappa of Auburn's DeKalb County Pink Out is to raise breast cancer awareness in the community, to educate about early detection, and to save lives;

Whereas, The goal of Tri Kappa of Auburn is to empower women and to educate their peers that early detection is key to survival of breast cancer;

Whereas, While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to detect the disease in its early stages and to encourage others to do the same;

Whereas, Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States;

Whereas, The American Cancer Society reports that in 2015

there were 35,620 new cases of cancer in the state of Indiana, and 4,600 of those were breast cancer;

Whereas, In DeKalb County alone there were 229 community members diagnosed with cancer, 30 of those being breast cancer;

Whereas, A woman's risk of developing breast cancer goes up as she ages;

Whereas, About one in eight invasive breast cancers are found in women younger than 45, while about two of three invasive breast cancers are found in women age 55 or older;

Whereas, The Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. has partnered with DeKalb Health, Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography, St. Martin's Health Clinic, and Woman's Health Advantage to increase cancer screenings in Northeast Indiana for the purpose of reducing breast cancer deaths through early detection;

Whereas, The DeKalb County Pink Out will include events throughout the month of May dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer by collaborating with several community sponsors, professional associations, and retail stores that will work together to ensure that the Pink Out message is heard by thousands of women and their families;

Whereas, Pink Out events will include Zumbathon, 5K family run, Downtown Shop Pink, Health & Wellness Fair, Pink Parade, and a Tribute Ceremony on May 19, 2016, in the heart of downtown Auburn; and

Whereas, Heightened community awareness and early detection through screening will increase the survival chances of DeKalb County breast cancer patients: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the work done by Tri Kappa of Auburn to increase awareness of breast cancer in the community and to educate Hoosiers regarding early detection of the disease.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Tri Kappa of Auburn.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 61

House Concurrent Resolution 61, sponsored by Senator Glick:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the DeKalb High School Livestock Judging Team.

Whereas, The members of the DeKalb High School livestock judging team placed first in the nation at the National Western Livestock Judging Contest in Denver, Colorado;

Whereas, Chase Taylor, Landon LaRowe, Caitlin Taylor, and Josie Rinehold make up the judging team;

Whereas, The team competed in cattle, sheep, goat, and swine judging events, and two of the four competitors placed in the top ten, with Chase Taylor taking first place;

Whereas, Because of their win at nationals, the team was invited to compete at the international level in Scotland;

Whereas, Students work under the direction of agriculture program advisors Matt Dice and Ashtin Balzer, and coach Matt Taylor; and

Whereas, The livestock judging contest is part of DeKalb High School's FFA chapter and the school agriculture program: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the DeKalb High School Livestock Judging Team on placing first in the nation at the National Western Livestock Judging Contest in Denver, Colorado.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Livestock Judging Team members, program advisors Matt Dice and Ashtin Balzer, coach Matt Taylor, principal Matt Toth, and superintendent Sherry L. Grate.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 62

House Concurrent Resolution 62, sponsored by Senator Niemeyer:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Drew Hughes.

Whereas, Undefeated returning state wrestling champion Drew Hughes, Lowell High School, won the 170 pound division this year to go with last year's 160 pound division title;

Whereas, Senior Drew Hughes had to wrestle his first full match of the season in the quarterfinals, a 4-0 decision;

Whereas, Drew Hughes' 12-0 decision against Delphi High School's Hunter Mote in the championship match was almost anticlimactic;

Whereas, Drew Hughes has verbally committed to Michigan State University;

Whereas, Prior to his 2015 state title, Drew Hughes aimed to be Coach Bobby Howard's first wrestler to win a state title under the lights at Bankers Life Fieldhouse;

Whereas, Drew Hughes has reached his goal two times;

Whereas, Coach Bobby Howard has accomplished much during his tenure, providing the guidance and encouragement necessary to help the wrestlers reach their goals; and

Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Drew Hughes on his second consecutive state title: the 2016 title in the 170 pound division and the 2015 title in the 160 pound division. The members of the Indiana General Assembly urge Drew Hughes to continue striving for excellence in all his future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Drew Hughes and his family, volunteer assistant coach Jerry Howard, assistant coaches Chris Kimbrell, Jeremy Bilka, and Cameryn Brady, head coach Bobby Howard, athletic director Patti McCormack, principal Lori Pavell, and superintendent Dr. Debra Howe.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 63

House Concurrent Resolution 63, sponsored by Senator Niemeyer:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Colton Cummings.

Whereas, Colton Cummings, Lowell High School, won the 106 pound state wrestling title in 2015 and moved up to win the 113 pound title in 2016;

Whereas, To win the 113 pound title, Colton Cummings (46-0) defeated Christian Mejia (42-5) with a cradle in 3:35;

Whereas, Sophomore Colton Cummings had his toughest match of the year in the quarterfinals, overcoming a 4-1 deficit to top Warren Central's Skylour Turner 7-6;

Whereas, Colton Cummings' record stands at 41-1, including conference, sectional, regional, and semistate championships, earning him the number 1 ranking in his weight class by IndianaMat heading into the state finals;

Whereas, Colton Cummings' only loss this season came when he wrestled in the 120 pound division during the Lowell Invitational in mid-December;

Whereas, Coach Bobby Howard has accomplished much during his tenure, providing the guidance and encouragement necessary to help the wrestlers reach their goals; and

Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Colton Cummings on his second consecutive state title: the 2016 title in the 113 pound division and the 2015 title in the 106 pound division. The members of the Indiana General Assembly urge Colton Cummings to continue striving for excellence in all his future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Colton Cummings and his family, volunteer assistant coach Jerry Howard, assistant coaches Chris Kimbrell, Jeremy Bilka, and Cameryn Brady, head coach Bobby Howard, athletic director Patti McCormack, principal Lori Pavell, and superintendent Dr. Debra Howe.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 66

House Concurrent Resolution 66, sponsored by Senator Lanane:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Valley Grove Elementary School on its designation as a National Title I school.

Whereas, Valley Grove Elementary School, Anderson, was recently recognized by the National Title I Association for its

positive effect on student achievement, including closing the achievement and opportunity gap;

Whereas, Valley Grove Elementary School has been recognized as an "A" or "B" school each year for the past four years, and has achieved steady student improvement across all student groups despite having a high percentage of students eligible for free and reduced cost lunches;

Whereas, Valley Grove Elementary School creatively incorporates and engages families through the innovative use of technology, including Facebook, email, and text messaging;

Whereas, After implementing the eight-step process in 2013, Valley Grove Elementary School has seen a large positive effect on student achievement, which has contributed to the school having earned an "A" school rating since 2013;

Whereas, Abiding by the motto, "Never Settle for Less than Your Best," and working under the leadership and guidance of Principal Jan Koeniger, Valley Grove has seen its math and English ISTEP scores steadily improve over the past two years; and

Whereas, In recognition of earning the distinction of a Title I Distinguished School by the National Title I Association and being one of 58 schools nationally to receive this honor, we hereby offer our congratulations: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Valley Grove Elementary School on its designation as a National Title I school and urges the school to keep up the good work.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Jan Koeniger, Principal.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

**MOTIONS TO CONCUR
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 126.

PETE MILLER

Roll Call 313: yeas 49, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 238.

GLICK

Roll Call 314: yeas 49, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 362.

BANKS

Roll Call 315: yeas 49, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representative to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed House Bill 1081:

Advisor:

Pierce

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has not concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1395. The Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the Senate on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Behning, Chair and Austin

Advisors: T. Brown, Fine, V. Smith, Moed

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 187:

Conferees: McNamara and Goodin

Advisors: Davisson, Kirchhofer, C. Brown

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 173:

Conferees: Frizzell and Porter

Advisors: Thompson, Mayfield, Pryor, Macer

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has not concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1273. The Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the Senate on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Leonard, Chair and Porter

Advisors: M. Smith, Goodin, Pryor

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has not concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1271. The Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the Senate on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Zent, Chair and Summers

Advisors: Olthoff, Miller, Klinker, Macer, Lawson

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has not concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1081. The Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the Senate on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Thompson, Chair and Pryor

Advisors: Ober, Huston, Porter, Stemler

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has not concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1005. The Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the Senate on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: DeVon, Chair and V. Smith

Advisors: McNamara, Cook, Behning, Austin

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, with amendments, Engrossed Senate Bills 11, 15, 31, 93, 142, 160, 162, 174, 177, 183, 214,

216, 248, 295, 304, and 310 and the same are herewith returned to the Senate for concurrence.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, without amendments, Engrossed Senate Bill 87 and the same is herewith returned to the Senate.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 59 and 64 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, with amendments, Engrossed Senate Bills 321, 323, 355, 366, 375, and 383 and the same are herewith returned to the Senate for concurrence.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 42, 45, and 47 and the same are herewith returned to the Senate.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 60, 61, 62, and 63 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, without amendments, Engrossed Senate Bills 40, 169, 172, 294, and 378 and the same are herewith returned to the Senate.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 66 and 67 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

Senator Long yielded the gavel to Senator Hershman.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Resolution 35

Senate Resolution 35, introduced by Senators Long, Breaux, Crider, Delph, Merritt, Schneider, Taylor, and M. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Patricia Miller upon her retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

Whereas, Senator Patricia Miller has faithfully and honorably served the constituents of District 32, encompassing parts of Marion and Johnson Counties, for the past 34 years since being elected in 1983;

Whereas, Senator Miller previously served one term in the Indiana House of Representatives before being elected to the Senate;

Whereas, Senator Miller has been a pillar within the Senate Majority Caucus, serving as the Assistant President Pro Tempore since 2015, and as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services since 1993, in addition to serving as a member of the Senate Committees on Appropriations and Family and Children Services, among others throughout the years;

Whereas, A registered nurse, Senator Miller has been a leader in health care policy throughout her tenure, sponsoring landmark legislation in 2007 which created the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), a state-sponsored alternative to traditional Medicaid that incorporates consumer-driven principles, as well as shepherding updates to the program, now known as HIP 2.0, which has provided health coverage to more than 350,000 previously uninsured Hoosiers;

Whereas, Other notable legislation sponsored by Senator Miller includes Indiana's Silver Alert program, which provides safety measures for endangered adults who have gone missing and may be in personal harm; laws requiring background checks for health care professionals; bills promoting CPR training for teachers and suicide prevention programs in schools; and various ethics reforms to ensure the continued integrity of the legislative process;

Whereas, For her tireless dedication to the well-being of the State of Indiana, Senator Miller has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Davis-Bacon Award, the highest award given by the American Medical Association; the George H. Rawls Indiana Public Health Award; the Legislator of the Year Award from the Mental Health Association of Indiana; the Small Business Champion Award from the Indiana Chamber of Commerce; and most recently, Governor Mike Pence awarded Senator Miller with the inaugural Healthy Indiana Public Service Award for her work on HIP and HIP 2.0;

Whereas, In addition to her elected service, Senator Miller serves as the Executive Director of the Confessing Movement within the United Methodist Church and is an active member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church, among other community activities such as serving as the Marion County GOP Vice Chair;

Whereas, Senator Miller is married to her loving husband Ken, with whom she has two children and four grandchildren; and

Whereas, Senator Miller's expertise in her field, leadership in every aspect of her service, and unquestioned integrity will be greatly missed within the Indiana State Senate and throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Patricia Miller upon her retirement and thanks her for her many years of service to the Indiana State Senate.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Patricia Miller and her family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senator Hershman yielded the gavel to the President of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 44

Senate Resolution 44, introduced by Senator Buck:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Brent Steele upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

Whereas, Senator Brent Steele has served the constituents of District 44, encompassing parts of Brown, Bartholomew, Jackson, Monroe, and Lawrence Counties, since 2004;

Whereas, A recognized leader in the Senate Majority Caucus, Senator Steele serves as the Chair of the Senate Committee on

Judiciary and is a member of the Senate Committees on Agriculture, Corrections and Criminal Law, Ethics, Insurance and Financial Institutions, Natural Resources, and Rules and Legislative Procedure;

Whereas, Senator Steele boasts an extensive list of legislative initiatives he spearheaded during his time in the Senate, many of them regarding cracking down on crime, such as his five years of work rewriting Indiana's criminal code; two bills he authored that allows for the death penalty or life without parole for those who burn, torture, mutilate, or decapitate their victims; a bill he drafted that sets lifetime parole and ankle bracelets for repeat sex offenders; a bill he authored to create the sex and violent offender registry; and his efforts to expand the statute of limitation for rape;

Whereas, Senator Steele is also an ardent supporter of the Second Amendment, shepherding the Shooting Range Protection Act and co-authoring the Personal Carry Preemption Law, the Right to Carry at Employment Law, and the Lifetime Carry Permit Law;

Whereas, Senator Steele helped pass the Veteran Funeral Protection Bill, rewrote the Land Partition Law, and carried the original Unclaimed Property Bill;

Whereas, In addition to his elected service in the Senate, Senator Steele served previously from 1995-2002 in the Indiana House of Representatives as the Republican Whip; is a member of the Bedford Lions Club, the Bedford Masonic Lodge #14, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the Shriners; the Lawrence County Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, the National Rifle Association, and the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association;

Whereas, Senator Steele has served on the boards for the First National Bank of Mitchell and the Lawrence County Sheriff Merit Board, and currently serves as the President of the Board of Directors for the Bedford City Plan Commission;

Whereas, Senator Steele received his B.S. and J.D. from Indiana University, and has ran a successful and respected law practice, Steele & Steele, LLC, in Bedford, Indiana since 1972 when he joined his father's law practice;

Whereas, Senator Steele is married to his loving wife Sally, with whom he has four sons – Sean, Aaron, Rhett, and Gavin – all of whom have supported him for 20 years, in both his home and his political life; and

Whereas, Senator Steele's spirit, tenacity, and drive to better the lives of Hoosiers across the state will be greatly missed within the Indiana State Senate and throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Brent Steele upon his retirement and thanks him for his years of service to the Indiana State Senate.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Brent Steele and his family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 50

Senate Resolution 50, introduced by Senator Lanane, Arnold, Breaux, Mrvan, Randolph, Tallian, Taylor, Broden, and Stoops:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring State Senator Earline Rogers for over three decades of service to the citizens of Northwest Indiana and throughout the State.

Whereas, Senator Earline Rogers has served in the Indiana Senate since 1990, having spent the previous eight years in the Indiana House of Representatives;

Whereas, Senator Rogers is a 38-year veteran of the Gary Public School system, spending much of her career advocating for greater educational opportunities for Indiana's children;

Whereas, Senator Rogers served two years on the Gary Common Council and was the first woman elected president during that time. Senator Rogers was the first African-American to serve as vice chair of the Indiana State Democratic Party and the first African-American to serve as Assistant Minority Leader of the Senate Democratic Caucus;

Whereas, During her tenure at the statehouse, Senator Rogers' most notable accomplishments include her push to create a pathway to allow casino gaming in Indiana, her efforts to move riverboat casinos inland, opening harbor space, encouraging interstate competition and generating additional jobs;

Whereas, Senator Rogers authored legislation raising the age for execution in the State of Indiana, gaining her worldwide attention;

Whereas, Senator Rogers has been a key voice for children, authoring Heather's Law, which develops models for schools to educate their students on dating violence, Jo Jo's law, school bus safety legislation that provides safe transport to students, and the state's first bi-literacy program. She was instrumental in strengthening provisions to ensure prospective teachers receive adequate training;

Whereas, Senator Rogers graduated with honors from Roosevelt High School in Gary, Indiana, earned a B.A. and Master's from Indiana University; and

Whereas, Senator Rogers has been married to Louis (Chuck) Rogers for 60 years, has two grown children: Keith and Dara, and six grandchildren: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and honors Senator Earline Rogers for her dedicated service and many contributions to the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Earline Rogers.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

The President of the Senate yielded the gavel to Senator Patricia Miller.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, introduced by Senators Hershman and Holdman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing appreciation for Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann's service to the State of Indiana.

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann was inaugurated as Indiana's 50th lieutenant governor on January 14, 2013;

Whereas, In faithfully discharging the duties of her office, Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann serves as President of the Indiana State Senate and as Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development, and Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann also manages six state agencies, including the State Department of Agriculture, the Office of Community and Rural Affairs, the Office of Tourism Development, the Office of Defense Development, the Office of Business Entrepreneurship, and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority;

Whereas, Throughout her tenure, Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann has helped undertake several landmark initiatives, including serving as co-chair of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Transportation Infrastructure to identify the next generation of Indiana's major transportation projects; serving as Vice Chair of the Indiana Career Council, which is leading the transformation of the state's workforce development, education, and training initiatives; and convening a historic Rural Broadband Working Group with industry leaders and various state officials to identify and solve the issues that hinder the expansion of broadband service in rural areas;

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann also notably led a trade mission to Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan in 2014, where she signed agreements promoting additional imports of Indiana corn, soybeans, and hardwoods;

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann previously served in the Indiana House of Representatives from 2011 to 2012, representing District 74, where she served as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions and as a member of the House Committees on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development and Elections and Apportionment;

Whereas, Prior to her elected service, Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann had a distinguished business career in manufacturing at General Motors, Michelin, and Frito-Lay, before starting her own consulting firm and eventually becoming the founding director of the Center for Applied Research and Economic Development at the University of Southern Indiana;

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann is married to her loving husband Jim Mehling, with whom she has four daughters and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly honors Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann for her honorable service and contributions to the State of Indiana in her many roles and wishes her the best in her endeavors to come: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its sincere appreciation to Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann for her service to the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Richardson.

Senate Resolution 46

Senate Resolution 46, introduced by Senator M. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Brent Waltz upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

Whereas, Senator Brent Waltz has served the constituents of District 36, encompassing parts of Marion and Johnson Counties, since 2004;

Whereas, As an active member of the Senate Majority Caucus, Senator Waltz serves as ranking member on the Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, and sits on the Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law;

Whereas, Senator Waltz's time in the Indiana State Senate has been marked by his legislation to promote financial literacy, and his advocacy to establish funding sources for newborn screenings, an ombudsman outside of the Department of Child Services to provide independent assessments of the agency, and the veterans' courts in Indiana;

Whereas, In addition to his elected service, Senator Waltz serves as a trustee on the Center Grove Education Foundation, is a founder of the "Wabash Commentary," and is an Ex Officio Member of the IUPUI Board of Directors;

Whereas, Among his many honors, Senator Waltz is a distinguished Eagle Scout, a honor he has held since the age of 16;

Whereas, Senator Waltz graduated from Center Grove High School and received his B.A. from Wabash College; and

Whereas, Senator Waltz will be greatly missed within the Indiana State Senate and throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Brent Waltz upon his retirement and thanks him for his years of service to the Indiana State Senate.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Brent Waltz.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 42

Senate Resolution 42, introduced by Senator Banks:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Carlin Yoder upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

Whereas, Senator Carlin Yoder has served the constituents of District 12, encompassing parts of Elkhart and Kosciusko Counties, since 2008;

Whereas, A recognized leader in the Senate Majority Caucus, Senator Yoder serves as Chair of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation; as the ranking member on the Senate Committees on Education and Career Development and Veterans Affairs and the Military; as a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations; and

Senator Yoder previously served as chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources;

Whereas, Strongly committed to improving the lives of underprivileged children throughout the State of Indiana, Senator Yoder also serves as Chair of the Child Services Oversight Committee, which meets throughout the year to study ways to help better protect vulnerable children from abuse and neglect;

Whereas, Senator Yoder has been a trailblazer with numerous pieces of landmark legislation, including sponsoring the legislation creating Indiana's Choice Scholarship program in 2011; shepherding Indiana's Right to Work law in 2012, which gives Hoosier workers the freedom to decide whether to join a union and which more than 100 companies have cited as a positive factor in their decision to expand or relocate to the state since its passage; and in 2013, Senator Yoder sponsored an expansion of the Choice Scholarship program, which has helped more than 29,000 low to middle-income students attend the school that best suits their needs in 2014 alone;

Whereas, In addition to his elected service, Senator Yoder serves as a Leadership Trainer at Lippert Components, Inc., owns Danceworks Academy, and is an active member of Sugar Grove Church;

Whereas, Senator Yoder received his B.A. from Indiana University South Bend and his MBA from Grace College;

Whereas, Senator Yoder is married to his loving wife Jayme, with whom he has six children; and

Whereas, Senator Yoder's great courage and compassion for Hoosiers will be greatly missed within the Indiana State Senate and throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Carlin Yoder upon his retirement and thanks him for his years of service to the Indiana State Senate.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Carlin Yoder and his family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 43

Senate Resolution 43, introduced by Senator Delph:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Scott Schneider upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

Whereas, Senator Scott Schneider has served the constituents of District 30, encompassing parts of Hamilton and Marion Counties, since 2009;

Whereas, As an active member of the Senate Majority Caucus, Senator Schneider serves on the Senate Committees on Education and Career Development and Environmental Affairs;

Whereas, Senator Schneider has been a leading voice for fiscal responsibility and protecting taxpayers during his time in the Senate by voting to permanently cap property taxes for all Hoosiers, co-authoring legislation to eliminate Indiana's inheritance tax, authoring legislation to make the property tax appeal process friendlier to taxpayers, and introducing an amendment to withhold taxpayer money from abortion providers;

Whereas, Senator Schneider also co-authored school choice legislation, led the effort to move Indiana away from Common Core education standards, co-sponsored Indiana's Right-to-Work law, and authored legislation to protect religious freedom, as found in the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment;

Whereas, In addition to his elected service, Senator Schneider serves on the board of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; volunteers for Sack Hunger and Golf for the Cure; is a member of College Park Church; and previously served on the Indianapolis City-County Council, the Marion County Sheriff's Merit Board, and the Citizens' Police Complaint Board;

Whereas, Senator Schneider's honors include the 2012 Respect Life Award from Indianapolis Right to Life, the 2012 Charter School Warrior of the Year Award from School Choice Indiana, and the 2010 Legislator of the Year Award from the Marion County Judiciary;

Whereas, Senator Schneider gained a public servant's heart from both of his parents: His father, William G. Schneider, who served as Ward Chairman, a Marion County Commissioner from 1968 to 1971, and as Indianapolis City-County Councilor from 1971 until 199; and his mother, Patricia Schneider, who served as Vice Ward Chairwoman, has managed numerous political campaigns, and serves on the Board of Directors for the Eagle Forum;

Whereas, Senator Schneider graduated from Heritage Christian School and received his B.A. from Indiana Wesleyan University, and works for his father's company, Mister Ice of Indianapolis, Inc.;

Whereas, Senator Schneider is married to his loving wife Kris, with whom he has five children; and

Whereas, Senator Schneider's thoughtfulness and commitment to his principles will be greatly missed within the Indiana State Senate and throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Scott Schneider upon his retirement and thanks him for his years of service to the Indiana State Senate.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Scott Schneider and his family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 51

Senate Resolution 51, introduced by Senator Lanane, Arnold, Breaux, Mrvan, Randolph, Rogers, Stoops, Tallian, and Taylor:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator John Broden on his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

Whereas, John E. Broden has served in the Indiana Senate from 2000 through 2016;

Whereas, Senator Broden represents District 10, encompassing parts of the cities of South Bend, Mishawaka, portions of Portage, Penn, Centre, and Clay townships in St. Joseph County, as well as the University of Notre Dame, Indiana University South Bend, and St. Mary's College;

Whereas, Senator Broden is married to his wife Josephine Marie Maternowski and they have three children, Ana Marie, John Francis, and Charles;

Whereas, Senator Broden received his bachelor's degree from Notre Dame and then went on to receive his law degree from Indiana University;

Whereas, Before being elected to the Indiana Senate, Senator Broden was a law clerk with the Indiana Supreme Court for Justice Roger O. DeBruler;

Whereas, Prior to being elected Senator, Senator Broden worked for the Department of Child Services as an attorney for five years, and as Senator he has remained a fierce advocate for children who have been abused and neglected;

Whereas, Senator Broden has worked as Deputy City Attorney for the City of South Bend from 2001 until 2012;

Whereas, Senator Broden is a practicing attorney with the law firm Leone Halpin, LLP where he practices Adoption law

and handles Social Security Disability cases;

Whereas, Senator Broden is a part of the Pro Bono Committee of St. Joseph County Bar Association;

Whereas, Senator Broden was chosen to work on a bipartisan commission in the study of an overhaul of the Indiana Child Protective Services statute, and has served as a member of the DCS Oversight Committee;

Whereas, Senator Broden is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Elections Committee, and the Tax and Fiscal Policy Standing committees, and has also been a member of the Courts and Juvenile Justice Subcommittee;

Whereas, During his time in the Indiana Senate, Senator Broden has worked as an advocate for cities and towns, to help them in their effort to create jobs and allow for economic development;

Whereas, Senator Broden has also been an advocate during his time in the Senate for the rights of labor, allowing for the rights of men and woman to form unions and allow for collective bargaining;

Whereas, Senator Broden has stood up for the rights of voters, by supporting increased voter access and opposing photo ID laws;

Whereas, In 2015, Senator Broden was able to help pass "Cameron's Law", to increase the penalty for a person who molests a child and transmits a dangerous sexually transmitted disease;

Whereas, Senator Broden co-authored legislation with Senator Charbonneau to encourage the Data Center and technology industry to expand in the South Bend area, including the establishment of Ignition Park in the Studebaker Corridor;

Whereas, In his time at the Indiana Senate, Senator Broden worked on important projects for the South Bend area including the Eddy Street Commons and IU School of Medicine at South Bend; and

Whereas, Senator Broden worked to restore adoption payment benefits to foster families of children with special needs: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes the valuable contribution of Senator John Broden for his service to the Indiana Senate and to the people of the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to John Broden.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 48

Senate Resolution 48, introduced by Senators Lanane, Breaux, Mrvan, Randolph, Rogers, Tallian, Taylor, Broden, and Stoops:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring James Arnold for his years of service in the Indiana Senate and to the people of Indiana.

Whereas, Senator James Arnold has served the people of Indiana for the past 50 years; in law enforcement and in the Indiana Senate (2007-2016);

Whereas, Senator Arnold was born in Michigan City, Indiana;

Whereas, Senator Arnold's public service career began when he joined the United States Air Force and served as an air traffic controller. He then went on to enlist in the United States Army Reserves;

Whereas, Senator Arnold attended Valparaiso University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and History. He went on to earn a Paralegal Degree from Indiana University;

Whereas, Senator Arnold worked for the LaPorte County Sheriff's Office, where he served in the following positions: Deputy, Sergeant, Captain, and Chief Deputy, all before he was elected to the position of Sheriff in 1999;

Whereas, Senator Arnold retired from the LaPorte County Sheriff's Office as Sheriff in 2007 after 36 years of service in law enforcement;

Whereas, While serving in law enforcement, Senator Arnold attended and graduated in the 103rd Session of the FBI National Academy at Quantico, VA, he also attended the Southern Policy Institute Homicide School at Louisville, KY, the National Sheriff's Institute at Longmont, CO, and the Law Enforcement Executive Development Services at Quantico, VA;

Whereas, While working as Sheriff, Senator Arnold served in statewide and national leadership positions, including the former President of the Indiana Sheriff's Association and the National Sheriff's Association Board of Directors;

Whereas, Senator Arnold was awarded a Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Joseph Kernan in 2004;

Whereas, While Senator Arnold has worked in the Indiana Senate, he has been recognized for his work on a number of issues. He was named the 2008 Legislator of the Year by the Indiana License Beverage Association and the 2012 Legislator of the Year by the Disabled Veterans of America;

Whereas, Senator Arnold was also the recipient of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Champion Award; and

Whereas, Senator Arnold and his wife, Lauren, have been married nearly 24 years, they have four children, James, Jackie, Janel, and Jami and thirteen grandchildren: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and honors Senator Arnold for his dedicated service and many contributions to the state of Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator James Arnold. The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President and Members of the Senate: I have on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, signed Senate Enrolled Acts: 87, 172, 232, 300, 347, and 372.

DAVID C. LONG
President Pro Tempore

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President and Members of the Senate: I have on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, signed Senate Enrolled Acts: 40, 45, 109, 140, 169, 189, and 294 and House Enrolled Acts: 1025, 1088, 1102, 1169, and 1359.

DAVID C. LONG
President Pro Tempore

MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 279 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

STOOPS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 295 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

BANKS

Motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 279:
Conferees: Kruse, Chair and Stoops
Advisors: Walker, Randolph, Buck

LONG

Date: 3/2/16
Time: 2:59 p.m.

Report adopted.

**REPORT OF THE
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 295:
Conferees: Banks, Chair and Arnold
Advisors: Hershman, Lanane, Buck

LONG

Date: 3/2/16
Time: 2:59 p.m.

Report adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed, with amendments, Engrossed Senate Bills 14, 41, and 61 and the same are herewith returned to the Senate for concurrence.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 56, 57, and 58 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Zakas be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 160.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kenley be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 295.

BANKS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Delph be added as second sponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 67.

BREAUX

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Banks, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Broden, Brown, Buck, Charbonneau, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Messmer, Pete Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Randolph, Rogers, Smith, Steele, Stoops, Tallian, Tomes, Walker, Waltz, Yoder, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 35.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Brown, Buck, Charbonneau, Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Long, Merritt, Messmer, Patricia Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Randolph, Rogers, Schneider, Smith, Steele, Stoops, Tallian, Taylor, Tomes, Walker, Waltz, M. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 42.

BANKS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Banks, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Brown, Buck, Charbonneau, Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse,

Lanane, Leising, Long, Merritt, Messmer, Patricia Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Randolph, Rogers, Schneider, Smith, Steele, Stoops, Tallian, Taylor, Tomes, Walker, Yoder, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 46.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Banks, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Brown, Buck, Charbonneau, Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Long, Merritt, Messmer, Patricia Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Randolph, Rogers, Schneider, Smith, Steele, Stoops, Tallian, Taylor, Tomes, Walker, Waltz, Yoder, M. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 1.

HERSHMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Banks, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Brown, Charbonneau, Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Long, Merritt, Messmer, Patricia Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Randolph, Rogers, Schneider, Smith, Stoops, Tallian, Taylor, Tomes, Walker, Waltz, Yoder, M. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 44.

BUCK

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Banks, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Brown, Buck, Charbonneau, Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Leising, Long, Merritt, Messmer, Patricia Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Schneider, Smith, Steele, Tomes, Walker, Waltz, Yoder, M. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 48.

LANANE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Banks, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Brown, Buck, Charbonneau,

Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Leising, Long, Merritt, Messmer, Patricia Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Schneider, Smith, Steele, Tomes, Walker, Waltz, Yoder, M. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 51.

LANANE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Banks, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Brown, Buck, Charbonneau, Crider, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Long, Merritt, Messmer, Patricia Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Randolph, Rogers, Smith, Steele, Stoops, Tallian, Taylor, Tomes, Walker, Waltz, Yoder, M. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 43.

DELPH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Banks, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Brown, Buck, Charbonneau, Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Leising, Long, Merritt, Messmer, Patricia Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Schneider, Smith, Steele, Tomes, Walker, Waltz, Yoder, M. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 50.

LANANE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 3, 2016.

HERSHMAN

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Secretary of the Senate

SUE ELLSPERMANN
President of the Senate