



# Journal of the Senate

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Thursday Morning

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The Senate convened at 9:00 a.m., with the President of the Senate, Sue Ellspermann, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator Dennis K. Kruse.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Kruse.

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 <input type="checkbox"/>
Eckerty	Smith
Ford	Steele
Glick	Stoops
Grooms	Tallian <input type="checkbox"/>
Head	Taylor
Hershman	Tomes
Holdman	Walker
Houchin <input type="checkbox"/>	Waltz <input type="checkbox"/>
Kenley	Yoder
Kruse	Young, M.
Lanane	Zakas

Roll Call 177: present 46; excused 4. [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.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 32

Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, introduced by Senator Alting:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing that the "Say's Firefly" be designated as Indiana's State insect.

*Whereas, Insects constitute 80 percent of the world's animal*

*species and are critical to the ecological balance of our planet as decomposers, recyclers, pollinators of flowering plants, and are an important food source for many animals and even some plants;*

*Whereas, The insect known as a "firefly" or "lightning bug," is really neither a fly nor a bug, but rather it is a soft-bodied beetle that produces light through a complex chemical reaction in special cells located near the end of its abdomen;*

*Whereas, Spectacular nighttime displays of the flashing lights of fireflies are common from June through September in the croplands, roadsides, grasslands, and forests of the eastern United States, from the Missouri River to the Atlantic Ocean;*

*Whereas, Male fireflies flash their lights in a series of short or long bursts to impress female fireflies, and receptive females respond with flashes of their own;*

*Whereas, Hoosiers have long enjoyed the beauty and mystique of firefly displays, which inspired James Whitcomb Riley to write:*

*"The fireflies, like golden seeds,  
Are sown about the night.";*

*Whereas, Thomas Say, an eminent naturalist who lived and worked in New Harmony in Posey County and is considered the Father of American Entomology, named "Say's Firefly" in 1824;*

*Whereas, Indiana has a state tree (the tulip poplar), a state flower (the peony), and a state bird (the cardinal), but is one of only four states that do not recognize the contribution insects make to the quality of our lives by having an official state insect; and*

*Whereas, The designation of a state insect would provide a unique teaching opportunity for educators and a point of pride for citizens of Indiana: 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 proposes the declaration of the Indiana State insect as the "Say's Firefly," because of the insect's ecological benefits, the lack of a current state insect, and the educational opportunities that the establishment of a state insect would allow.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Cumberland Elementary Teacher, Maggie Samudio.

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

### Senate Resolution 27

Senate Resolution 27, introduced by Senator Arnold:

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing that the purpose of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 is to speed up Veterans Health Administration (VHA) processing for health care requests by allowing veterans who face wait times of more than 30 days, or live more than 40 miles from the nearest VHA facility capable of treating them, to receive treatment at a non-VHA community hospital, and requesting that James Brown, director of the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs, and the Honorable Robert A. McDonald, United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs, take action to ensure the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 is being administered properly so that our veterans promptly receive the health care they have earned and deserve.

*Whereas, Frequently, veterans in need of specialized healthcare must pay up front to travel across state lines to be reimbursed later, instead of receiving treatment at local community hospitals;*

*Whereas, The Veterans Choice Act permits veterans to seek care at community hospitals by use of a Veterans Choice Card when specialized care is unavailable or unreasonably delayed at local VHA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics;*

*Whereas, During the process of obtaining authorization to seek treatment locally through their Veterans Choice Card, veterans face delays that defeat the purpose of the Veterans Choice Act;*

*Whereas, Sending veterans out of state for treatment is costly and inconvenient, delays treatment, and is a stressor that negatively impacts health outcomes;*

*Whereas, It is the duty of the United States and the State of Indiana to ensure that veterans promptly receive the care they need for the sacrifices they have made defending our nation; and*

*Whereas, The Veterans Choice Act attempted to alleviate long wait times and provide convenient, first rate care for our veterans, but has thus far failed to do so: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate requests immediate action by both the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs to ensure the effective administration of the Veterans Choice Act so that veterans may quickly and easily access local health care options when facing undue delay or long commutes.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by

the Principal Clerk of the Indiana State Senate to the Indiana Director of Veterans' Affairs and the U.S. Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs & The Military.

### Senate Resolution 28

Senate Resolution 28, introduced by Senator Merritt:

A SENATE RESOLUTION commending the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act on the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

*Whereas, On October 15, 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the National Historic Preservation Act, which established the nation's legal framework for the protection and preservation of historic buildings, landscapes, and archaeological discoveries;*

*Whereas, Over the past 50 years since its enactment, the National Historic Preservation Act has had a profound impact on communities throughout the State of Indiana and the United States as a whole;*

*Whereas, In the past 25 years alone, 1,600 communities have revitalized historic downtowns and main streets and have carried out 89,000 historic building rehabilitations;*

*Whereas, Due to these efforts, the National Register of Historic Places, created by the National Historic Preservation Act, now lists more than 80,000 historic properties, with nearly 2,000 of those properties being listed in the State of Indiana;*

*Whereas, The National Historic Preservation Act also created the Federal Preservation Tax Incentives Program, which is the largest federal program supporting historic preservation, and which has helped to create millions of jobs, save tens of thousands of historic structures that represent our nation's history, and attract billions of dollars in investment;*

*Whereas, The State of Indiana in particular has a distinguished history of and dedication to the preservation of historic places, with great Hoosiers such as Eli Lilly, Glenn Black, Agnes McCullough Hanna, and Wilbur Peat having fostered early historic preservation efforts by investigating sites, calling attention to long-forgotten architectural wonders, and then restoring buildings through private efforts as well as public projects, such as the state's ongoing preservation of the J.F.D. Lanier Mansion;*

*Whereas, The State of Indiana now leads the nation with its Indiana Historic Sites and Structure Inventory, the only identification program in the country that has succeeded in*

completing its mission of recording historic districts, buildings, sites, structures, and objects in all of its 92 counties;

Whereas, Historic preservation efforts throughout the state, beyond maintaining Indiana's heritage, are also a critical component of the economy, providing heritage tourism and federal tax credits for certified preservation projects; and

Whereas, To ensure a strong future for preservation efforts, the United States and thousands of other public, private, and nonprofit sector partners, including the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation, are commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act throughout 2016 under the banner of "Preservation50": Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate commends the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act on the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Preservation50 Advisory Committee.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1047, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "established" and insert "**authorized**".

Page 1, line 7, delete "IC 33-38-15." and insert "**IC 33-38-15, if the Indiana judicial center establishes a circuit and superior court motion clerk pilot program.**".

Page 1, line 17, delete "IC 33-38-15." and insert "**IC 33-38-15, if the Indiana judicial center establishes a circuit and superior court motion clerk pilot program.**".

Page 2, line 11, delete "established" and insert "**described in**".

Page 2, line 12, delete "by".

Page 2, line 15, after "The" insert "**Indiana judicial center may establish a**".

Page 2, delete line 16 and insert "**program. If the Indiana judicial center establishes a circuit and superior court motion clerk pilot program, the program must comply with the requirements of this section.**".

Page 2, line 17, delete "may" and insert "**shall**".

Page 3, line 3, delete "(a) The" and insert "**(a) If the Indiana judicial center establishes a circuit and superior court motion**

**clerk pilot program, the**".

Page 3, line 30, delete "The" and insert "**If the Indiana judicial center establishes a circuit and superior court motion clerk pilot program, the**".

(Reference is to HB 1047 as printed January 22, 2016.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

STEELE, Chair

Report adopted.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1035, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

STEELE, Chair

Report adopted.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions & Labor, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1032, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 40, after "1995" insert ",".

Page 7, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 7. IC 5-10.2-2-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.241-2015, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 21. (a) This section applies to a miscellaneous participating entity that takes any of the following actions on or after December 31, 2010:

(1) The miscellaneous participating entity determines a date:

(A) before which newly hired employees of a departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are required or allowed to participate in the fund; and

(B) on or after which newly hired employees of the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are not allowed to participate in the fund.

(2) The miscellaneous participating entity determines a date:

(A) before which newly hired employees of a departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are required to participate in the fund; and

(B) on or after which newly hired employees of the departmental, occupational, or other definable classification of employees are allowed to choose to

participate in a retirement plan other than the fund.

(3) The miscellaneous participating entity modifies its employee classification scheme as of a specified date in such a way that there is at least one (1) position that:

(A) is covered by the fund before the specified date; and

(B) is not covered by the fund after the specified date.

(b) The following definitions apply throughout this section:

(1) "Freeze" or "freeze participation in the fund" means to take an action described in subsection (a).

(2) "Freezing participating entity" means a miscellaneous participating entity that freezes its participation in the fund.

(3) "Fund" means the public employees' retirement fund.

(c) A miscellaneous participating entity that freezes its participation in the fund after December 31, 2010, shall do the following:

(1) Provide written notice of the following to the board:

(A) The action that was taken under subsection (a) by the freezing participating entity.

(B) The effective date of the action taken under subsection (a).

(C) The employee classifications that:

(i) are covered by the fund before the effective date of the freeze; and

(ii) will not be covered by the fund on or after the effective date of the freeze.

(D) The names of the freezing participating entity's current employees and former employees as of the date on which the notice is provided.

(2) Comply with subsections (d) through (f).

(d) With respect to retired members who have creditable service with the freezing participating entity, the freezing participating entity shall contribute to the fund any additional amounts that the board determines are necessary to provide for reserves with sufficient assets to pay all future benefits from the fund to those retired members attributable to service with the freezing participating entity. The board shall collaborate with the freezing participating entity by sharing the actuarial method and report used in determining the amounts under this subsection and under subsections (e) and (f). The contribution by the freezing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years, as determined by the freezing participating entity.

(e) With respect to members of the fund who have creditable service with the freezing participating entity and who are not employees as of the effective date on which the miscellaneous participating entity freezes its participation in the fund, the freezing participating entity shall contribute the amount that the board determines is necessary to fund fully the service for those members that is attributable to service with the freezing participating entity. The board shall collaborate with the freezing participating entity by sharing the actuarial method and report. The contribution by the freezing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years, as determined by the freezing

participating entity.

(f) With respect to members of the fund who are employees of the freezing participating entity on the date of the notice under subsection (c), the freezing participating entity shall continue to contribute the amounts required under section 11 of this chapter for those employees for the duration of their employment with the freezing participating entity. In addition, the freezing participating entity shall contribute to the fund the amount the board determines is necessary to fund fully the benefits attributable to service with the freezing participating entity that are vested or will become vested and are not expected to be fully funded through the continuing contributions under section 11 of this chapter during the duration of the members' employment with the freezing participating entity. The board shall collaborate with the freezing participating entity by sharing the actuarial method and report. The contribution by the freezing participating entity must be made in a lump sum or in a series of payments over a term that does not exceed thirty (30) years, as determined by the freezing participating entity.

(g) The Indiana public retirement system may do any of the following to determine a miscellaneous participating entity's compliance with this section:

(1) Require reports from the miscellaneous participating entity.

(2) Audit the miscellaneous participating entity.

**(h) A miscellaneous participating entity must begin payments required under this section not later than July 1, 2016, or a date determined by the board. The board may charge interest on any amount that remains unpaid after the payment date determined by the board."**

Page 12, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 5-10.3-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2015, SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, this chapter applies to the following:

(1) An individual who:

(A) on or after the effective date of the plan, becomes for the first time a full-time employee of the state:

(i) in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7; and

(ii) who is paid by the auditor of state by salary warrants; and

(B) makes the election described in section 20 of this chapter to become a member of the plan.

(2) An individual:

(A) who becomes a full-time employee of a participating political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in clause (C) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;

(B) who would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7; and

(C) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board to require an employee in the covered position to become a member of the plan.

(3) An individual:

(A) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in clause (C) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;

(B) who would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7;

(C) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board:

(i) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund or a member of the plan at the discretion of the employee; and

(ii) to require an employee in a covered position to make an election under section 20.5 of this chapter in order to become a member of the plan; and

(D) who makes an election under section 20.5 of this chapter to become a member of the plan.

(4) An individual:

(A) who becomes a full-time employee of a political subdivision in a covered position after an ordinance or resolution described in clause (C) that is adopted by the political subdivision has been approved by the board;

(B) who would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7;

(C) who is employed by a political subdivision that has elected in an ordinance or resolution adopted under IC 5-10.3-6-1 and approved by the board:

(i) to allow an employee in the covered position to become a member of the fund or a member of the plan at the discretion of the employee; and

(ii) to require an employee to make an election under IC 5-10.3-7-1.1 in order to become a member of the fund; and

(D) who does not make an election under IC 5-10.3-7-1.1 to become a member of the fund.

**(5) An individual who makes an election described in section 20.3 of this chapter.**

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), this chapter does not apply to an individual who, on or after the effective date of the plan:

(1) becomes for the first time a full-time employee of the state in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7; and

(2) is employed by:

(A) a body corporate and politic of the state created by state statute; or

(B) a state educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-32).

(c) The chief executive officer of a body or institution described in subsection (b) may elect, by submitting a written notice of the election to the director, to have this chapter apply to individuals who, as employees of the body or institution, become for the first time full-time employees of the state in positions that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7. An election under this subsection is effective on the later of:

(1) the date the notice of the election is received by the director; or

(2) March 1, 2013.

(d) This chapter does not apply to the following:

(1) An individual who is or was a member (as defined in IC 5-10.3-1-5) of the fund before otherwise becoming eligible to become a member of the plan.

(2) An individual who:

(A) on or after the effective date of the plan, except as provided in subsection (c), becomes for the first time a full-time employee of the state:

(i) in a position that would otherwise be eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7; and

(ii) who is not paid by the auditor of state by salary warrants; or

(B) does not elect to participate in the plan.

(3) An individual who:

(A) is eligible to make the election under IC 5-10.3-7-1.1 to become a member of the fund; and

(B) does make the election under IC 5-10.3-7-1.1 to become a member of the fund.

(4) An individual who is required to become a member of the fund.

SECTION 15. IC 5-10.3-12-20.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 20.3. (a) This section applies to an individual who:**

**(1) is an employee of the state on July 1, 2016;**

**(2) became for the first time, after January 1, 2013, a full-time employee of the state in a position that is eligible for membership in the fund under IC 5-10.3-7; and**

**(3) is a member (as defined in IC 5-10.3-1-5) of the fund.**

**(b) An individual to whom this section applies may elect to become a member of the plan. An election under this section:**

**(1) must be made in writing;**

**(2) must be filed with the board, on a form prescribed by the board, not later than July 30, 2016; and**

**(3) is irrevocable.**

**(c) If an individual makes the election described in subsection (b), the following apply:**

**(1) The individual's service from the date, after January 1, 2013, that the individual first became a full-time employee of the state until the date immediately preceding the date of the individual's election under subsection (b) is considered participation**

**in the plan for purposes of vesting in the employer contribution subaccount under section 25 of this chapter, and the individual waives service credit in the fund for the service.**

**(2) The amount credited to the individual's annuity savings account in the fund on the date of the individual's election under subsection (b) is transferred to the individual's member contribution subaccount.**

**(3) The amounts paid to the fund by the state as employer normal cost contributions for the individual from the date, after January 1, 2013, that the individual first became a full-time employee of the state until the date immediately preceding the date of the individual's election under subsection (b) are transferred to the individual's employer contribution subaccount."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1032 as reprinted January 15, 2016.)  
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

BOOTS, Chair

Report adopted.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT  
PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), I hereby report that House Bill 1110, currently assigned to the Committee on Appropriations, be reassigned to the Committee on Tax & Fiscal Policy.

LONG

Report adopted.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT  
PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), I hereby report that House Bill 1344, currently assigned to the Committee on Pensions & Labor, be reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations.

LONG

Report adopted.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT  
PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), I hereby report that House Bill 1359, currently assigned to the Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation, be reassigned to the Committee on Pensions & Labor.

LONG

Report adopted.

SENATE MOTION

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

- SR 24 Senator Crider  
Urging September to be Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.
- SR 26 Senator Holdman  
Supporting the placement of the National Desert Storm War Memorial in Area 1.
- SCR 29 Senator Lanane  
Honoring Officer Shad Grile.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

**Senate Resolution 24**

Senate Resolution 24, introduced by Senator Crider:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Governor to proclaim September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

*Whereas, A brain aneurysm, also referred to as a cerebral aneurysm or intracranial aneurysm, is a weak bulging spot on the wall of a brain artery;*

*Whereas, Although relatively uncommon, ruptured aneurysms are very serious and usually associated with a high mortality rate and disability;*

*Whereas, The blood flow within the artery pounds against the thinned portion of the wall, and bulging spots form that begin to swell outward;*

*Whereas, Pressure may cause this aneurysm to rupture, allowing blood to escape into the space around the brain, which usually requires advanced surgical treatment;*

*Whereas, Survivors of brain aneurysms face many challenges on their road to recovery: Physical challenges, emotional challenges, depression, and potential deficits;*

*Whereas, Only through knowledge and understanding will we be better able to help survivors and ensure that all of their rights are protected; and*

*Whereas, It is critical that we help raise awareness of brain aneurysms, including methods of early detection and treatment: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Governor to proclaim September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month to raise awareness and better help survivors.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation and Raymond Morefield.

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

### Senate Resolution 26

Senate Resolution 26, introduced by Senator Holdman:

A SENATE RESOLUTION supporting the proposal to locate the National Desert Storm War Memorial in Washington, D.C. in close proximity to other war memorials in Area I.

*Whereas, Operation Desert Storm was a significant event in United States history because of the opportunity it gave the country to demonstrate to the world some of the many positive things about our nation, our people, and our military; thus restoring belief in our armed forces and our country;*

*Whereas, The sacrifices made by the brave men and women in Operation Desert Storm, and the burden carried by their loved ones, is no less than those who have answered the call at other times in United States history;*

*Whereas, The Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice, and those who are still laying their lives on the line for our country in service, should never be forgotten; and*

*Whereas, It is fitting that the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission should allow the National Desert Storm War Memorial to be built in close proximity to the other war memorials in the Area I location, to equally honor all of our service men and women: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate supports the proposal to locate the National Desert Storm War Memorial in Washington, D.C. in close proximity to other war memorials in Area I.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Douglas Smith, member of the National Desert Storm War Memorial Board of Directors, and Peter May, chairman of the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission.

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

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 29

Senate Concurrent Resolution 29, introduced by Senator Lanane:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Officer Shad Grile on being selected as the 2015 Officer of the Year by the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police.

*Whereas, Officer Shad Grile is a member of the Anderson Police Department where he has been a police officer for 22 years;*

*Whereas, Officer Grile responded to a call on July 3, 2015, where he faced an armed and dangerous man;*

*Whereas, Officer Grile was placed in a situation where he was forced to return fire on the armed suspect in order to preserve life and end the threat;*

*Whereas, During the shooting Howard McCoy was one of the victims who was shot;*

*Whereas, Officer Grile went above and beyond the call of duty when he and his family became aware of the financial burden that one of the shooting victims was dealing with;*

*Whereas, Howard McCoy was left with medical bills and other bills which he was struggling to pay because of his inability to work while recovering from the shooting;*

*Whereas, Officer Grile and his family stepped up to help him in his time of need by helping to raise money towards his bills until he was able to return to work;*

*Whereas, It is because of these acts of kindness that Mr. McCoy was able to pay his bills, but he was also to find a friend in Officer Grile and Officer Grile in Mr. McCoy; and*

*Whereas, Officer Grile was also awarded several awards from the Anderson Police Department for his actions on that day, the Medal of Valor, the Life Saving Award, and the Combat Cross: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes the work of Officer Shad Grile in serving the citizens of Anderson.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Officer Shad Grile.

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 Austin.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions

29 and 30 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Concurrent Resolution 26, assigned to the Senate Committee on Commerce & Technology, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

DELPH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Schneider be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1005.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Yoder be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1005.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1219.

PETE MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kenley be added as third sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1187.

GLICK

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bray be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1036.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kenley be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1034.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Crider be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1347.

PATRICIA MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1019.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1047.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2016.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Secretary of the Senate

SUE ELLSPERMANN  
President of the Senate