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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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2 *Whereas, Stan Jones, who transformed education in*
3 *Indiana and throughout the nation, passed away peacefully*
4 *at his home in Indianapolis on Monday, February 6, 2017, at*
5 *the age of 67;*

6 *Whereas, Born in 1949, Stan Jones graduated from Purdue*
7 *University in 1974 and was elected student body president*
8 *during his time there;*

9 *Whereas, Stan was elected to the Statehouse in 1974 at the*
10 *age of just 24, to represent the West Lafayette and Lafayette*
11 *areas as a state representative, a position he held for 16*
12 *years;*

13 *Whereas, As a member of both the education and state*
14 *budget committees, Stan Jones played a large part in shaping*
15 *the educational policies of our state;*

16 *Whereas, Governor Evan Bayh selected Stan Jones to serve*
17 *as a senior adviser, a position he held for five years;*

18 *Whereas, At the end of his tenure in the governor's office,*
19 *Stan Jones was appointed as Indiana's fifth commissioner for*
20 *higher education;*

21 *Whereas, Stan Jones spent 12 years at the Commission for*
22 *Higher Education, serving under governors from both parties*
23 *and playing a major role in several landmark education*



1 *policy initiatives, including the 21st Century Scholars*
2 *program, which aims to help low-income students complete*
3 *a postsecondary education;*

4 *Whereas, As commissioner of the Commission on Higher*
5 *Education, one of Stan Jones' goals was to make*
6 *postsecondary education more affordable and accessible to*
7 *all Hoosiers;*

8 *Whereas, Stan Jones is also known as one of the driving*
9 *forces behind the state's community college system, Indiana's*
10 *Education Roundtable, and outcomes-based funding for*
11 *schools;*

12 *Whereas, In 2009, Stan Jones founded Complete College*
13 *America, an organization designed to increase the number of*
14 *Americans with a postsecondary degree or credential;*

15 *Whereas, Since its inception, Complete College America*
16 *has grown to include 42 member states and institutional*
17 *consortia, including Indiana; and*

18 *Whereas, Stan Jones touched the lives of countless numbers*
19 *of Hoosiers; his death has left a void that can never be filled:*
20 *Therefore,*

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

24 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its
25 deepest sympathy to the family of Stan Jones and expresses its
26 gratitude for his many contributions to education and the well-being of
27 the youth of our state.

28 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
29 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Stan
30 Jones.

