

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Jennifer
2 Sullivan for her tenure as Indiana Family and Social Services
3 Administration ("FSSA") Secretary and Deputy State Health
4 Commissioner.

5 *Whereas, Dr. Jennifer Sullivan announced her departure*
6 *from the FSSA and the Indiana Department of Health in June*
7 *2021;*

8 *Whereas, Dr. Sullivan was appointed FSSA Secretary in*
9 *January 2017 and immediately began tackling numerous issues*
10 *impacting the health and quality of life for Hoosiers in Indiana;*

11 *Whereas, During Dr. Sullivan's tenure, she accomplished*
12 *many goals, including expanding pre-kindergarten services*
13 *statewide, achieving the lowest infant mortality rate in state*
14 *history, creating the only comprehensive human services*
15 *state/academic partnership in the country, implementing*
16 *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program food delivery and*
17 *emergency food benefits for children during the COVID-19*
18 *pandemic, and extending the Healthy Indiana Plan to continue*
19 *health coverage for over 572,000 low-income adults;*

20 *Whereas, During her tenure as Deputy State Health*
21 *Commissioner, Dr. Sullivan led the Indiana Department of*
22 *Health in implementing the first needle exchange program in*
23 *state history, serving as the medical incident command leader*
24 *during the Scott County HIV response, and directing the*
25 *implementation of a statewide bystander naloxone program;*

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1 *Whereas, Dr. Sullivan also served as an emergency*
2 *medicine physician at Riley Hospital for Children for more*
3 *than 20 years;*

4 *Whereas, For her accomplishments in improving Hoosier*
5 *health, the American Public Human Services Association*
6 *recognized her with the Jerry W. Friedman Health and Human*
7 *Services Impact Award in 2019;*

8 *Whereas, Dr. Sullivan has held a number of significant*
9 *academic positions as the Division Chief and Residency*
10 *Program Director for Pediatric Emergency Medicine at the*
11 *Indiana University School of Medicine, Professor of Clinical*
12 *Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics at the Indiana University*
13 *School of Medicine, and Adjunct Professor of Health Policy*
14 *and Management at the Indiana University Richard M.*
15 *Fairbanks School of Public Health;*

16 *Whereas, Dr. Sullivan earned her medical degree from the*
17 *Indiana University School of Medicine and was board certified*
18 *in emergency medicine and pediatrics;*

19 *Whereas, Dr. Sullivan earned her Master's Degree in*
20 *Public Health at the Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks*
21 *School of Public Health and her undergraduate degree from the*
22 *University of Houston Honors College; and*

23 *Whereas, Following her position as FSSA Secretary, Dr.*
24 *Sullivan assumed a position as Senior Vice President of*
25 *Strategic Operations at Atrium Health and an academic*
26 *position with Wake Forest School of Medicine: Therefore,*

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

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
31 Dr. Jennifer Sullivan for her services and achievements as
32 FSSA Secretary and Deputy State Health Commissioner.



1 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby
2 directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Jennifer
3 Sullivan.

