

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Senator Eddie Melton upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Senator Eddie Melton
2 upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Eddie Melton faithfully and honorably*
4 *served the constituents of Senate District 3, encompassing*
5 *portions of Lake County since November 22, 2016;*

6 *Whereas, Senator Melton received a B.S. of Organizational*
7 *Management from Calumet College of St. Joseph;*

8 *Whereas, Senator Melton served as a manager of*
9 *Corporate Citizen and Community Relations for Northern*
10 *Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO). Prior to joining*
11 *NIPSCO, Senator Melton worked as a grant officer for the*
12 *Legacy Foundation, Lake County's community foundation in*
13 *Northwest Indiana;*

14 *Whereas, Senator Melton has served as chairman of the*
15 *Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males, has*
16 *served on the Indiana State Board of Education, and has served*
17 *as a national board member of the American Association of*
18 *Blacks in Energy (AABE);*

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1 *Whereas, Senator Melton has been recognized as a national*
2 *leader in the area of youth mentoring, and in 2015, Senator*
3 *Melton worked with President Barack Obama's Administration*
4 *in implementing "My Brother's Keeper," an initiative designed*
5 *to address persistent opportunity gaps facing boys and young*
6 *men of color;*

7 *Whereas, In 2016 Senator Melton was selected to*
8 *participate in a fellowship program in Israel for national*
9 *African American leaders, sponsored by the American Israel*
10 *Education Foundation (AIEF), where Senator Melton explored*
11 *critical foreign policy and national security issues affecting*
12 *both Israel and the United States;*

13 *Whereas, Senator Melton was named as one of "20 Under*
14 *40" young professionals in Northwest Indiana by the NWI*
15 *Times Media Company, was a South Shore Leadership Award*
16 *winner, and was chosen as the Freshman Legislator of the Year*
17 *by the Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities. He was*
18 *elected by lawmakers from around the country to serve on the*
19 *Executive Committee of the National Conference of State*
20 *Legislators and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity*
21 *Inc.;*

22 *Whereas, Senator Melton has served as Ranking Minority*
23 *member for the Senate committees on Education and Career*
24 *Development and Appropriations, a member of the committees*
25 *on Health and Provider Services, Public Policy, Tax and Fiscal*
26 *Policy, and a member of the School Funding Formula*
27 *Subcommittee; and*

28 *Whereas, Senator Melton lives in Gary, Indiana with his*
29 *wife, Crystal, and their four children: Therefore,*

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



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Eddie
2 Melton upon his retirement and thanks him for his many years
3 of service to the Indiana Senate and Senate District 3.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
5 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Eddie Melton.

