

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Mark Messmer upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Mark
2 Messmer upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Mark Messmer has faithfully and*
4 *honorably served the constituents of District 48, encompassing*
5 *Crawford, Dubois, Gibson, Perry, Pike, and Spencer counties,*
6 *since being elected in 2014;*

7 *Whereas, Before being elected to the Indiana Senate,*
8 *Senator Messmer served three terms in the Indiana House of*
9 *Representatives, representing District 63;*

10 *Whereas, During his tenure in the Senate, Senator Messmer*
11 *served in a variety of leadership roles, including Chair of*
12 *Environmental Affairs, Chair of Joint Rules, and four years as*
13 *Majority Floor Leader of the Indiana Senate;*

14 *Whereas, Senator Messmer served on a variety of*
15 *committees, including Public Policy, Homeland Security and*
16 *Transportation, Insurance and Financial Institutions, and*
17 *Veterans Affairs and The Military;*

18 *Whereas, Hailing from Jasper, Indiana, Senator Messmer*

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1 *focused on the needs of rural Hoosier communities and prided*
2 *himself in working on laws that support local businesses,*
3 *protect children, and ensure immigration laws are enforced in*
4 *Indiana;*

5 *Whereas, Senator Messmer authored Senate Enrolled Act*
6 *206 in 2020, which increased protections for child sex abuse*
7 *victims by establishing new procedures for depositions, and*
8 *followed that important bill up with Senate Enrolled Act 331 in*
9 *2023, which strengthened his 2020 law by requiring the*
10 *presence of a prosecuting attorney during the deposition of a*
11 *child sex abuse victim;*

12 *Whereas, Senator Messmer is the co-owner of Messmer*
13 *Mechanical, Inc., is a proud graduate of Purdue University*
14 *with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and he*
15 *and his wife, Kim, have four children and seven grandchildren;*
16 *and*

17 *Whereas, Senator Messmer was and continues to be a*
18 *valued member of the Indiana Senate extended family and his*
19 *passion, dedication, and devotion will be greatly missed, even*
20 *as he continues to serve our state in Congress: Therefore,*

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

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Mark
24 Messmer upon his retirement and thanks him for his faithful
25 service to the Indiana Senate and the people of Senate District
26 48, and wishes him all the best as he serves in Congress.

27 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
28 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Mark Messmer
29 and his family.

