

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Jon Ford 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 honoring Senator Jon Ford
2 upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Jon Ford faithfully and honorably served*
4 *the constituents of Senate District 38, which included Vigo*
5 *County and portions of Clay and Sullivan counties, from 2014*
6 *to 2023;*

7 *Whereas, Senator Ford was a legislative leader, having*
8 *served as chair of the Senate Committee on Elections, ranking*
9 *member of the Senate Committee on Family and Children*
10 *Services, and a member of the Senate Committees on Homeland*
11 *Security and Transportation, Public Policy, and Veterans*
12 *Affairs and The Military;*

13 *Whereas, During his tenure in the Senate, Senator Ford*
14 *was a champion for policies spanning from increasing election*
15 *security and expanding the eligibility for Temporary Assistance*
16 *for Needy Families benefits, to supporting families with foster*
17 *children;*

18 *Whereas, Senator Ford was also deeply involved in the*
19 *integrity and development of the gaming industry in the Hoosier*

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1 *State, having sponsored legislation relocating two casinos to*
2 *Terre Haute to become the state's top earning gaming*
3 *destination, as well as legislation legalizing sports wagering*
4 *and encouraging responsible gaming standards;*

5 *Whereas, Senator Ford is a graduate of Misericordia*
6 *University in business administration and marketing and has*
7 *worked in business development as the co-owner and president*
8 *of All State Manufacturing for 17 years;*

9 *Whereas, Senator Ford has served with a number of*
10 *organizations, including the Wabash Valley Community*
11 *Foundation, Vigo County Youth Soccer, Leadership Wabash*
12 *Valley, March of Dimes of Wabash Valley, the Swope Art*
13 *Museum, and is a former board member of the Indiana*
14 *Manufacturers Association;*

15 *Whereas, During his retirement, Senator Ford plans to*
16 *spend additional time with his wife, Kirsten, and his sons, in*
17 *addition to pursuing other business endeavors; and*

18 *Whereas, Senator Ford's tireless dedication to the people*
19 *of Senate District 38, the State of Indiana, and an honorable*
20 *election system will be greatly missed within the Senate and*
21 *throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,*

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

24 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Jon
25 Ford upon his retirement and thanks him for his many years of
26 service to the Indiana Senate and the State of Indiana.

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

