

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing the life of Zachary Steven Eckert.

MESSMER, BRAY

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing the life of
2 Zachary Steven Eckert.

3 *Whereas, Zachary Steven Eckert was born August 9, 1991,*
4 *in Jasper, Indiana, and graduated from Jasper High School in*
5 *2010;*

6 *Whereas, After graduating from Indiana University -*
7 *Bloomington in 2014, Zach joined the Senate family as an*
8 *intern during the 2015 session;*

9 *Whereas, Zach showed a great deal of promise and was*
10 *brought on as a full-time member of the Senate staff, serving as*
11 *a legislative assistant for Senators Dennis Kruse and Ryan*
12 *Mishler;*

13 *Whereas, Being a bright and highly competent young*
14 *professional, Zach worked well with his senators and was*
15 *ultimately promoted to serve as a policy analyst where he*
16 *excelled in education policy;*

17 *Whereas, In 2019, Zach's passion for improving education*
18 *led him to accept a position with the Foundation for Excellence*

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1 *in Education ("ExcelinEd") where, according to Governor Jeb*
2 *Bush, Zach was "a treasured colleague" and was eventually*
3 *promoted to be the Midwest Regional Advocacy Director;*

4 *Whereas, Zach had a commitment to the greater good and*
5 *public service which was manifested in his work on many*
6 *successful political campaigns and ultimately led to him*
7 *earning his Juris Doctor degree from the Indiana University*
8 *Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 2020;*

9 *Whereas, Zach lived an active life, donating his time to*
10 *causes, including serving as a board member of Y.E.T.I., Inc.,*
11 *enjoying the outdoors, spending time with his friends, exploring*
12 *the world, and cheering on his beloved IU Hoosiers; and*

13 *Whereas, Because Zach's affable manner, sense of humor,*
14 *humility, compassion, and purpose touched so many people in*
15 *his short life -- especially the members of his extended Senate*
16 *family -- it is altogether fitting that he be memorialized by this*
17 *Resolution and remembered by future generations of the*
18 *Indiana Senate family: Therefore,*

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
20 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes the life
22 of Zachary Steven Eckert.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
24 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Diane Jones, Steve
25 Eckert, Ed Eckert, Senator Mark Messmer, Senator Andy Zay,
26 Senator Ryan Mishler, Senator Dennis Kruse, Senator Eric
27 Bassler, Patricia Levesque, Zack Sand, and Sam Charron.

