

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Carrie Foote on being awarded the 2019 Arts for AIDS Hero of the Year.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Carrie  
2 Foote on being awarded the 2019 Arts for AIDS Hero of the  
3 Year.

4           *Whereas, Dr. Carrie Foote, an Associate Professor of*  
5 *Sociology at IUPUI, was selected for this annual award based*  
6 *on her work as an advocate and as a professor;*

7           *Whereas, Arts for AIDS is an Indiana-based conglomerate*  
8 *of HIV and AIDS organizations operating in the United States*  
9 *and abroad;*

10           *Whereas, Dr. Foote has served as the chair of the HIV*  
11 *Modernization Movement of Indiana advocating to change laws*  
12 *that create stigma around HIV and AIDS as well as laws that*  
13 *criminalize people living with HIV and AIDS in Indiana. Her*  
14 *research, written testimony, and fact sheets help her advocate*  
15 *for this change;*

16           *Whereas, Dr. Foote is a member of the U=U*  
17 *(Undetectable=Untransmittable) funding task force, which is a*  
18 *global campaign working to combat HIV stigma;*

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1           *Whereas, Dr. Foote has used her position on advisory*  
2           *boards to work with a multitude of HIV initiatives, her research*  
3           *has helped implement successful HIV community interventions,*  
4           *and her work on international grassroots projects has amplified*  
5           *the voices of people living with HIV around the world;*

6           *Whereas, Dr. Foote uses her classroom to promote*  
7           *social-activist learning. Her students go into their communities*  
8           *to work alongside HIV testers, fundraise, and volunteer. Dr.*  
9           *Foote and her students annually participate in the AIDS Walk*  
10           *in downtown Indianapolis; and*

11           *Whereas, In all of her capacities, Dr. Foote advocates for*  
12           *those living with HIV and AIDS and educates her community*  
13           *about HIV and AIDS. Dr. Foote's commitment to serving this*  
14           *underserved and stigmatized community makes her more than*  
15           *deserving of this honor: Therefore,*

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17                           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
18                           *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*  
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20           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Dr.  
21           Carrie Foote on being awarded the 2019 Arts for AIDS Hero of  
22           the Year.

23           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
24           to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Carrie Foote.

