

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the 50th anniversary of disability rights legislation culminating in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).

FORD J.D.

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the 50th anniversary
2 of disability rights legislation culminating in the Americans
3 with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).

4 *Whereas, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990*
5 *(ADA) is a law protecting the civil rights of people with*
6 *disabilities;*

7 *Whereas, It prohibits discrimination against people with*
8 *disabilities in areas such as employment, transportation, public*
9 *accommodation, access to services, and more;*

10 *Whereas, The inception of the ADA began long before the*
11 *first draft of the bill was submitted, and truly began with*
12 *Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, which banned*
13 *discrimination on the basis of disability for recipients of federal*
14 *funds;*

15 *Whereas, This change in policy, along with the civil rights*
16 *advocacy for protections for people with disabilities, was a*
17 *precursor to the first draft of the ADA in 1988 under the*
18 *Reagan Administration;*

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1 *Whereas, The ADA was reintroduced in the 101st Congress*
2 *and passed through the Senate and House, and was signed into*
3 *law by President Bush in 1990;*

4 *Whereas, The ADA today protects more than 61 million*
5 *Americans with disabilities and ensures their ability to enjoy*
6 *the same rights as any other American; and*

7 *Whereas, The Indiana Senate has a duty to continue its*
8 *work in protecting Indiana's over 1 million people with*
9 *disabilities and protecting their civil rights: Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the
13 importance of the ADA and continues to protect the civil rights
14 of Hoosiers with disabilities.

