

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Chairman David  
2 Cook upon his retirement as Chairman of the Indiana Alcohol  
3 and Tobacco Commission, and congratulating him on his new  
4 position as the Indiana Inspector General.

5           *Whereas, The Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission is*  
6 *responsible for licensing and regulating the manufacture,*  
7 *distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages within the State of*  
8 *Indiana, and for supervising the Indiana State Excise Police;*

9           *Whereas, Chairman David Cook was appointed as*  
10 *Chairman of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission in*  
11 *2015, and served in that position until his retirement in January*  
12 *2021;*

13           *Whereas, During his tenure as Chairman of the*  
14 *Commission, Chairman Cook focused on the enforcement of*  
15 *Indiana's alcohol laws, partnered with local law enforcement*  
16 *to crack down on criminal activity and address problem*  
17 *establishments, and was responsible for creating roundtables*  
18 *to improve communication between the Commission and*  
19 *industry members;*

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1        *Whereas, Chairman Cook faithfully carried out the duties*  
2 *of the Commission, and was an extraordinary partner and*  
3 *resource for members of the Indiana Senate for legislative and*  
4 *enforcement matters; and*

5        *Whereas, On January 26, 2021, Governor Holcomb*  
6 *appointed Chairman Cook to the Office of Indiana Inspector*  
7 *General, where he plans to address the important issues of*  
8 *fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, and wrongdoing within*  
9 *the Indiana State Government: 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 honors Chairman  
13 David Cook upon his retirement from the Indiana Alcohol and  
14 Tobacco Commission, congratulates him on his new position as  
15 Indiana's Inspector General, and thanks him for his many years  
16 of service to the State of Indiana.

17        SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
18 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Chairman David Cook  
19 and his family.

