

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the Indiana State Bar Association Leadership Development Academy.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the Indiana State
2 Bar Association Leadership Development Academy.

3 *Whereas, The Indiana State Bar Association Leadership*
4 *Development Academy (LDA) empowers and develops lawyers*
5 *to be informed, committed, and involved in order to serve as*
6 *role models in matters of ethics and professionalism in local*
7 *and state bar associations, Indiana communities, and*
8 *organizations;*

9 *Whereas, The LDA Class of 2018, the seventh annual class*
10 *of the program, consists of 25 Indiana lawyers who have been*
11 *admitted to practice law for 15 years or less;*

12 *Whereas, LDA incorporates professional facilitators and*
13 *prominent leaders from various disciplines to inform*
14 *participants about leadership principles and techniques, the*
15 *importance of effective leaders in organizations and*
16 *governments for the maximization of efficiency and*
17 *effectiveness, and the challenges and rewards of leadership in*
18 *action;*

19 *Whereas, The LDA class members are selected from around*



1 *the state and are exposed to topics such as public service,*
2 *economic development, government, the military, leadership,*
3 *diversity and inclusion, and other related leadership topics;*

4 *Whereas, As LDA class members travel around the state,*
5 *they actively engage in panel discussions, group activities, and*
6 *demonstrations with faculty who include Indiana Supreme*
7 *Court Justices, Court of Appeals and trial court judges,*
8 *members of the executive and legislative branches of Indiana*
9 *government, and prominent business and military leaders;*

10 *Whereas, One of the principal themes of the LDA is*
11 *"Leadership begins with the attitude of a servant leader - to*
12 *serve first, and out of service we are given the honor to lead";*
13 *and*

14 *Whereas, February 19, 2018, and February 20, 2018, mark*
15 *the LDA session days when focus is placed on local and state*
16 *government by providing the class the opportunity to get*
17 *acquainted with members of the Indiana Supreme Court and*
18 *Court of Appeals, tour the Indiana Statehouse, the Birch Bayh*
19 *Federal Building, the United States Courthouse, discuss issues*
20 *with Indiana legislators, and hear an oral argument: Therefore,*

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

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the importance
24 of the education provided by the Indiana State Bar Association's
25 Leadership Development Academy.

26 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
27 transmit copies of this Resolution to the Indiana State Bar Association
28 Leadership Development Academy and the members of the seventh
29 annual class.

