

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Scott Schneider upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Scott  
2           Schneider upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

3           *Whereas, Senator Scott Schneider has served the*  
4           *constituents of District 30, encompassing parts of Hamilton and*  
5           *Marion Counties, since 2009;*

6           *Whereas, As an active member of the Senate Majority*  
7           *Caucus, Senator Schneider serves on the Senate Committees on*  
8           *Education and Career Development and Environmental*  
9           *Affairs;*

10           *Whereas, Senator Schneider has been a leading voice for*  
11           *fiscal responsibility and protecting taxpayers during his time in*  
12           *the Senate by voting to permanently cap property taxes for all*  
13           *Hoosiers, co-authoring legislation to eliminate Indiana's*  
14           *inheritance tax, authoring legislation to make the property tax*  
15           *appeal process friendlier to taxpayers, and introducing an*  
16           *amendment to withhold taxpayer money from abortion*  
17           *providers;*

18           *Whereas, Senator Schneider also co-authored school*  
19           *choice legislation, led the effort to move Indiana away from*



1     *Common Core education standards, co-sponsored Indiana's*  
2     *Right-to-Work law, and authored legislation to protect*  
3     *religious freedom, as found in the U.S. Constitution's First*  
4     *Amendment;*

5             *Whereas, In addition to his elected service, Senator*  
6     *Schneider serves on the board of the Indiana School for the*  
7     *Blind and Visually Impaired; volunteers for Sack Hunger and*  
8     *Golf for the Cure; is a member of College Park Church; and*  
9     *previously served on the Indianapolis City-County Council, the*  
10    *Marion County Sheriff's Merit Board, and the Citizens' Police*  
11    *Complaint Board;*

12            *Whereas, Senator Schneider's honors include the 2012*  
13    *Respect Life Award from Indianapolis Right to Life, the 2012*  
14    *Charter School Warrior of the Year Award from School Choice*  
15    *Indiana, and the 2010 Legislator of the Year Award from the*  
16    *Marion County Judiciary;*

17            *Whereas, Senator Schneider gained a public servant's heart*  
18    *from both of his parents: His father, William G. Schneider, who*  
19    *served as Ward Chairman, a Marion County Commissioner*  
20    *from 1968 to 1971, and as Indianapolis City-County Councilor*  
21    *from 1971 until 199; and his mother, Patricia Schneider, who*  
22    *served as Vice Ward Chairwoman, has managed numerous*  
23    *political campaigns, and serves on the Board of Directors for*  
24    *the Eagle Forum;*

25            *Whereas, Senator Schneider graduated from Heritage*  
26    *Christian School and received his B.A. from Indiana Wesleyan*  
27    *University, and works for his father's company, Mister Ice of*  
28    *Indianapolis, Inc.;*

29            *Whereas, Senator Schneider is married to his loving wife*  
30    *Kris, with whom he has five children; and*

31            *Whereas, Senator Schneider's thoughtfulness and*  
32    *commitment to his principles will be greatly missed within the*



1 *Indiana State Senate and throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,*

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
3 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

4 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Scott  
5 Schneider upon his retirement and thanks him for his years of service  
6 to the Indiana State Senate.

7 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
8 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Scott Schneider and his  
9 family.

