

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Ryan Vaughn for his exemplary contributions to the City of Indianapolis and the State of Indiana.

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_____, 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 Ryan Vaughn for his
2 exemplary contributions to the City of Indianapolis and the
3 State of Indiana.

4 *Whereas, Ryan began his years of public service after being*
5 *elected to the Indianapolis City-County Council, where he*
6 *served as a member from 2007 until 2012 and as President of*
7 *the Council from 2009 until 2011;*

8 *Whereas, Following his time on the City-County Council,*
9 *Ryan served as Chief of Staff to the Office of Mayor Greg*
10 *Ballard of Indianapolis, where he oversaw development and*
11 *implementation of strategic planning initiatives, public policy*
12 *development, financial security, and management of agency*
13 *directors and deputy mayors within the city from 2012 until*
14 *2014;*

15 *Whereas, Following his time with Mayor Ballard, Ryan was*
16 *elected in 2014 to become the sixth president of Indiana Sports*
17 *Corp, a not-for-profit organization comprised of sports and*
18 *tourism representatives, united in the goal of bringing major*
19 *sporting events to Indiana;*



1 *Whereas, Within the first two months of joining Indiana*
2 *Sports Corp, Ryan was tasked with preparing Indianapolis to*
3 *host the 2014 Big Ten Football Championship at Lucas Oil*
4 *Stadium;*

5 *Whereas, Under Ryan's leadership at Indiana Sports Corp,*
6 *the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament was*
7 *held exclusively in Indiana, hosting sixty-seven games during*
8 *the three-week event known as "March Madness";*

9 *Whereas, Through the efforts of Ryan and Indiana Sports*
10 *Corp, Indianapolis will be hosting the 2024 NBA All-Star*
11 *Game;*

12 *Whereas, Ryan has also served on a number of boards and*
13 *committees to bring talent and events to Indianapolis,*
14 *including boards for Downtown Indy, YMCA at the Athenaeum,*
15 *Indiana War Memorials Foundation, Super Bowl XLVI Host*
16 *Committee, Super Bowl LII Bid Committee, and the Indiana*
17 *Host Committee for the 2015 Final Four; and*

18 *Whereas, Ryan has served Indianapolis and Indiana over*
19 *the past decade with distinction, and his efforts have*
20 *contributed greatly to the growth and prosperity of the City of*
21 *Indianapolis: Therefore,*

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

24 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Ryan Vaughn
25 and his many contributions to the City of Indianapolis and the
26 State of Indiana.

27 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
28 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Ryan Vaughn and his
29 family.

