

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Senator Mark Stoops upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Senator Mark Stoops
2 upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Mark Stoops has been representing*
4 *constituents of Monroe County, Indiana for over twenty years*
5 *at the municipal and state levels;*

6 *Whereas, Senator Stoops served his community as*
7 *President of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners,*
8 *President of the Monroe County Council, and State Senator of*
9 *District 40 since 2012;*

10 *Whereas, Since joining the Indiana Senate, Senator Stoops*
11 *has served on numerous committees including Environmental*
12 *Affairs, Health and Provider Services, Commerce and*
13 *Technology, Education and Career Development, Tax and*
14 *Fiscal Policy, and Utilities;*

15 *Whereas, Senator Mark Stoops has advocated for*
16 *environmental sustainability, green job development, human*
17 *rights, healthcare accessibility, public schools and teachers,*
18 *and the safe purchase and storage of firearms over the past*
19 *eight legislative sessions;*

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1 *Whereas, Senator Stoops' legislative accomplishments*
2 *include increasing employment opportunities for individuals*
3 *with disabilities, expanding residential services for disabled*
4 *individuals, allowing schools to fill prescriptions for emergency*
5 *medications such as epinephrine, albuterol, or naloxone, and*
6 *mandating that student athletes with concussions not be*
7 *allowed back on the field or court until at least 24 hours after*
8 *their injury;*

9 *Whereas, For his work in the Indiana Senate, Senator Mark*
10 *Stoops was recognized as Indiana Legislator of the Year by*
11 *Mental Health America, National Public Policy Advocate in*
12 *2017, AARP Capitol Caregiver in 2015, INAPTA Star*
13 *Legislator in 2013, and was awarded the Life Designs*
14 *Stewardship Award in 2016;*

15 *Whereas, Upon his retirement, Senator Mark Stoops plans*
16 *to continue his community involvement and his pursuit of his*
17 *entrepreneurial endeavors. He will also enjoy spending time*
18 *with his wife, Kara Reagan, and his four children: Rebecca,*
19 *Mark, Chloe, and Willow; and*

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21 *Whereas, The work of Senator Mark Stoops in the Indiana*
22 *Senate over the past eight legislative sessions is worthy of*
23 *honor and recognition: Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
25 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Mark
27 Stoops upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

28 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
29 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Mark Stoops.

