

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Jack Reid 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 honoring Jack Reid upon his
2 retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3 *Whereas, After nearly 50 years working in various*
4 *capacities in and around the Indiana General Assembly, Jack*
5 *Reid will be retiring as a Senate Doorkeeper at the conclusion*
6 *of the 2019 legislative session;*

7 *Whereas, Jack grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from*
8 *Manual High School in 1954, where he served as President of*
9 *the Projection Club and as a member of the school's National*
10 *Guard ROTC program;*

11 *Whereas, After graduation, Jack served in the National*
12 *Guard and was a small business owner;*

13 *Whereas, In 1970, Jack began his long career around the*
14 *Indiana General Assembly, where he served 28 years as the*
15 *Electrician for the House of Representatives and Senate;*

16 *Whereas, After retiring as the General Assembly's*
17 *electrician, Jack became a Doorkeeper for the Senate, and he*
18 *has guarded the doors to the Majority Caucus Room ever since;*

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1 *Whereas, Jack has also kept Senators humble through his*
2 *role as Master Prankster, served as the skillful guardian of Abe*
3 *the Bison, and supported and encouraged hundreds of interns*
4 *and staff members over many years;*

5 *Whereas, When not at the Statehouse, Jack enjoys spending*
6 *time with his wife, Marilyn, his children, Paul, Eric, Becky, and*
7 *Donna, and their grandchildren; and*

8 *Whereas, Jack will be deeply missed by Senators, staff, and*
9 *all who have come to know him through his nearly 50 years in*
10 *and around the Indiana General Assembly: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Jack Reid upon his
14 retirement from the Indiana Senate.

15 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
16 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Jack Reid.

