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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Kristina
Box.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Kristina
2 Box.

3 *Whereas, Dr. Kristina Box was named Indiana State Health*
4 *Commissioner by Governor Eric J. Holcomb on September 18,*
5 *2017;*

6 *Whereas, Dr. Box practiced in Indianapolis for 30 years as*
7 *an obstetrician and gynecologist before her appointment as*
8 *state health commissioner;*

9 *Whereas, Dr. Box earned her undergraduate degree at*
10 *Indiana University in Bloomington and her medical doctorate*
11 *at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis;*

12 *Whereas, Dr. Box started her career at Community Hospitals*
13 *of Indianapolis in 1987 as a private practitioner with*
14 *Clearvista Women's Care;*

15 *Whereas, Dr. Box serves as physician lead for Community*
16 *Health Network's Women's Service Line, and she received*
17 *recognition for building the first multidisciplinary women's*
18 *center in the Community Health Network;*

19 *Whereas, Dr. Box's vision and leadership built partnerships*
20 *with area children's hospitals to improve care and decrease*
21 *health care costs for Hoosiers, and her work has ensured that*
22 *low-income women receive the important free health screenings*
23 *that they need;*

24 *Whereas, Dr. Box served on the Indiana Perinatal Quality*



1 *Improvement Collaborative (IPQIC), an advisory council to the*
 2 *Indiana State Department of Health that is comprised of more*
 3 *than 300 statewide community professionals working to reduce*
 4 *infant mortality;*

5 *Whereas, Dr. Box's work with IPQIC and a state task force to*
 6 *address neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) established*
 7 *standards for the diagnosis of NAS and developed a hospital*
 8 *study to determine the prevalence of drug exposed newborns;*

9 *Whereas, Dr. Box has devoted her career to protect the health*
 10 *and well-being of Hoosiers, especially mothers and their*
 11 *unborn children; and*

12 *Whereas, Dr. Box's work as Indiana State Health*
 13 *Commissioner reflects her knowledge, skill, and passion in*
 14 *medicine and public service: Therefore,*

15 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 16 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 17 *the Senate concurring:*

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Dr.
 19 Kristina Box for her many contributions in her community and
 20 the state of Indiana.

21 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 22 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
 23 office of State Representative John Bartlett for distribution.

