

**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Honorable  
William Boklund.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Honorable William Boklund.

*Whereas, Judge William Boklund, LaPorte Superior Court 4, will be retiring at the end of his current term;*

*Whereas, Judge Boklund was first appointed as a Superior Court Judge in 1993, elected in 1996, and re-elected in 2002 and 2008;*

*Whereas, Judge Boklund graduated with distinction from Purdue University where he majored in English literature and minored in Business;*

*Whereas, Interested in the law since he was in the first grade, Judge Boklund received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Valparaiso University;*

*Whereas, Before serving on the bench, Judge Boklund was in private practice and served as a LaPorte County deputy prosecuting attorney;*

*Whereas, While serving on the court, Judge Boklund established the Road Crew program to ease overcrowding in the LaPorte County Jail, brought ignition interlock to LaPorte County for drunk driving cases, and established a domestic violence program that includes a GPS-electronic monitoring device called the Shield to protect victims;*

*Whereas, Judge Boklund became one of the first two judges*



*in Indiana to earn a master's certificate from the state's Judicial College, was appointed by the Indiana chief justice to the Board of Directors of the Indiana Judicial Conference and currently serves as a member of its faculty, served two terms as chairman of the Indiana Criminal Jury Instructions Committee, has been named Judge of the Year by the Indiana Correctional Association, and is one of only two judges who have been twice awarded the Indiana Judges Association's Excellence in Public Information and Education Award; and*

*Whereas, Judge William Boklund has devoted his life to the law and to helping people: Therefore,*

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

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its  
2 deepest gratitude to the Honorable William Boklund for his years of  
3 dedicated service to the people of LaPorte County and the state of  
4 Indiana.  
5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable  
7 William Boklund.

