

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing John  
2 Schoffstall.

3           *Whereas, Firefighter John Andrew Schoffstall passed away*  
4 *on April 12, 2020;*

5           *Whereas, John was born on November 21, 1978, in Terre*  
6 *Haute, Indiana, to Rex Schoffstall and Patricia "Trish" Allsup*  
7 *Schoffstall;*

8           *Whereas, John served as a firefighter for more than two*  
9 *decades, including 23 years at the New Goshen Volunteer Fire*  
10 *Department as a Training Officer, Captain, and Fire Chief, and*  
11 *11 years for the Terre Haute Fire Department, C Shift Station*  
12 *5;*

13           *Whereas, John participated in a number of firefighter*  
14 *organizations including the International Association of*  
15 *Firefighters Local #758, the Indiana Association of*  
16 *Firefighters, and as a founding member and drummer for the*  
17 *Terre Haute Firefighters Pipes and Drums Band;*

18           *Whereas, Throughout his life, John was a dedicated*  
19 *member of the Terre Haute community as a small business*  
20 *owner, volunteer coach for softball and West Vigo Youth*  
21 *Football, sportsman, National Rifle Association member, and*  
22 *Archery Trade Association member;*

23           *Whereas, While continuing to serve as a first responder*  
24 *during Indiana's statewide stay-at-home order through the*



1     *Coronavirus pandemic, John was exposed to the virus and*  
2     *eventually paid the ultimate sacrifice; and*

3             *Whereas, John will be remembered for the love and*  
4     *devotion he had for his wife Jennifer, his son Jake, his daughter*  
5     *Jaidyn, his adopted daughter Janelle, the laughter and humor*  
6     *he would bring to every occasion, and his lifelong commitment*  
7     *to the City of Terre Haute: Therefore,*

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

11            SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
12     memorializes John Schoffstall.

13            SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
14     to transmit copies of this Resolution to the family of John  
15     Schoffstall and the Terre Haute Fire Department Station 5.

