

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the efforts of Senior Trooper J. Ryan Winters, the 2015 National Trooper of the Year.

HERSHMAN, BOOTS, ALTING

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Trooper J. Ryan Winters, the 2015 National Trooper of the Year.

3 *Whereas, The American Association of State Troopers*
4 *(AAST) recognized Winters, a 10-year veteran of the Indiana*
5 *State Police, as the 2015 National Trooper of the Year for his*
6 *heroic actions of saving a family of three from a burning house;*

7 *Whereas, Winters was headed to work on the morning of*
8 *April 10, 2014 when he noticed his elderly neighbor's house*
9 *ablaze and helped guide the couple and their grandson to*
10 *safety, after notifying dispatch of the situation;*

11 *Whereas, After fire departments arrived on the scene,*
12 *Winters stayed on-scene to help with scene control and traffic;*

13 *Whereas, When asked about the situation by his fellow*
14 *coworkers, he remained modest about his involvement and they*
15 *were not aware of his heroism until a firefighter later notified*
16 *the Indiana State Police Lafayette Post about the full details of*
17 *the events of the fire;*

18 *Whereas, With Winters efforts, three people's lives were*
19 *saved, at the potential cost of his own, which was why he was*
20 *chosen by AAST for this distinguished honor from a national*
21 *pool of candidates; and*



1 *Whereas, A ceremony for Winters to receive the award was*
2 *held on August 3, 2015 at the Lafayette State Police Post in*
3 *recognition of his efforts: Therefore,*

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

6 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the
7 bravery of Senior Trooper J. Ryan Winters and the accomplishment of
8 being named the 2015 National Trooper of the Year.

9 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
10 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senior Trooper J. Ryan Winters.

