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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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**LANANE, GASKILL**

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Judge  
2 Thomas Newman, Jr. upon his retirement from the Madison  
3 County Court as the longest-serving jurist in Indiana.

4           *Whereas, Judge Newman worked as an assistant to*  
5 *Congressman J. Edward Rush in college and received an*  
6 *undergraduate degree and Master of Arts degree from*  
7 *American University;*

8           *Whereas, Judge Newman later received a Doctor of*  
9 *Jurisprudence degree from Indiana University School of Law*  
10 *and graduated Cum Laude;*

11           *Whereas, Judge Newman then began a legal career that*  
12 *included positions as a Madison County Police Legal*  
13 *Advisor, an Anderson City Attorney, a public defender, and*  
14 *the Indiana House of Representatives Assistant Majority*  
15 *Attorney, before becoming Madison County Small Claims*  
16 *Court Judge;*

17           *Whereas, Judge Newman's election to the Madison*  
18 *Circuit Court Division III bench was an event that began 43*  
19 *years of judicial service, followed by his ascension to the*  
20 *Madison Superior Court at the age of 31;*

21           *Whereas, Judge Newman initiated the Madison County*  
22 *Re-entry Court and served as judge, where his service has*  
23 *been known for judicial innovation and a fair but firm*



1 *administration of justice;*

2 *Whereas, Judge Newman also served as Drug Court Judge*  
3 *and Problem Solving Court Judge. He has been serving on the*  
4 *Madison County Circuit Court since 1976;*

5 *Whereas, In addition to his legal career, the Judge enjoys*  
6 *collecting art, remodeling structures, and attending auctions;*  
7 *and*

8 *Whereas, The impact of his work has been far-reaching*  
9 *and his contributions are greatly appreciated by Madison*  
10 *County and the Indiana community at large. His service is*  
11 *recognized and he is thoroughly congratulated on his*  
12 *retirement: Therefore,*

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

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
17 congratulates Judge Thomas Newman, Jr. on his retirement  
18 from the Madison County Court.

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
20 to transmit a copy of this resolution to Judge Thomas Newman,  
21 Jr.

