

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring John Thomas Shettle
on his retirement from the Orestes town council.

LANANE, GASKILL

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring John Thomas
2 Shettle on his retirement from the Orestes town council.

3 *Whereas, John has served on the Orestes town council for*
4 *30 years, the longest tenure in town council history;*

5 *Whereas, John is a Navy Veteran who served on the USS*
6 *Everglade and the USS Wren in Korea. Before his discharge in*
7 *1955, he attained the rank of petty officer 2nd class;*

8 *Whereas, After his service, John graduated from the*
9 *Indiana State Police Academy in 1955. He progressed from a*
10 *trooper at Dunes National Park to a Captain in command of*
11 *the parking division;*

12 *Whereas, Governor Otis Bowen appointed John as Indiana*
13 *State Police Superintendent. In his 10 years as Superintendent,*
14 *two of John's initiatives, "Click It or Ticket" and "Operation*
15 *CARE - Combined Accident Reduction Enforcement", have*
16 *evolved into federal programs. During the last two years of his*
17 *term as Superintendent, John served as the Commissioner of*
18 *the Department of Corrections;*

19 *Whereas, John worked in multiple other professional*
20 *capacities. For a number of years, John worked at Methodist*
21 *Hospital as head of security. John worked as the Veteran's*
22 *Affairs Liaison in the offices of United States Representatives*
23 *McIntosh and Pence. John also served in state and local offices*
24 *as a member of the United Methodist Church;*



1 *Whereas, The University of Indianapolis honored John with*
2 *an Honorary Doctorate of Laws;*

3 *Whereas, John was married to his wife Carolyn DeLawter*
4 *Shettle for 64 years; and*

5 *Whereas, When not serving his community, he enjoys*
6 *spending time with his four children, ten grandchildren, seven*
7 *great-grandchildren, and his one great, great grandchild:*
8 *Therefore,*

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

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors John
13 Thomas Shettle upon his retirement from the Orestes town
14 council.

15 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby
16 directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to John Thomas
17 Shettle.

