

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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3 *Whereas, Karen Vaughn, age 60, has been a*
4 *quadriplegic since age 18 as the result of a spinal cord*
5 *injury;*

6 *Whereas, Since becoming disabled, Karen has directed*
7 *her own affairs throughout her adult life, including*
8 *managing her own business and consulting services;*

9 *Whereas, Karen has been an advocate for persons with*
10 *disabilities of all ages, advising persons on how to maintain*
11 *their independence in their own homes and to manage their*
12 *health care needs;*

13 *Whereas, Karen has testified at state administrative and*
14 *legislative committee hearings on long-term care issues, and*
15 *issues regarding the needs, independence, and rights of*
16 *persons with disabilities;*

17 *Whereas, Whenever institutionalized, Karen has*
18 *managed to return to her own home with the utmost resolve,*
19 *creativity, and courage; and*

20 *Whereas, Throughout her life, Karen has demonstrated*
21 *that a person with even the most significant disabilities can*
22 *manage all aspects of his or her affairs, including health*
23 *care, in a manner that serves that person's interests and the*



1 *interests of the State of Indiana: Therefore,*

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

5 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
6 recognizes Karen Vaughn for her advocacy for people with
7 disabilities.

8 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
9 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Karen Vaughn.

