

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Brandt Hershman upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Brandt
2 Hershman upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Brandt Hershman has faithfully and*
4 *honorably served the constituents of District 7, encompassing*
5 *parts of Jasper, White, Tippecanoe, Carroll, Clinton, and*
6 *Boone counties, since being elected in 2000;*

7 *Whereas, Senator Hershman has been a pillar within the*
8 *Senate Majority Caucus, serving as Majority Floor Leader,*
9 *Chairman of the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy*
10 *and the Committee on Joint Rules, and as a member of the*
11 *Senate Committees on Appropriations and Rules and*
12 *Legislative Procedure;*

13 *Whereas, As a dynamic leader in tax reform, Senator*
14 *Hershman has brought Indiana to the forefront of national*
15 *leadership in a variety of policy areas, including business*
16 *taxation, technology, and finance policy;*

17 *Whereas, During his tenure as Chairman of the Committee*
18 *on Tax and Fiscal Policy, Indiana's business tax climate has*
19 *improved dramatically, elevating the state's ranking to first in*



1 *the Midwest in the Tax Foundation's 2018 State Business Tax*
2 *Climate Index and 10th in the nation in Forbes Magazine's*
3 *2017 Best States for Business list, all while reducing state debt*
4 *by 42 percent and maintaining \$2 billion in reserves;*

5 *Whereas, For his tireless dedication to the well-being of the*
6 *State of Indiana, Senator Hershman has been recognized with*
7 *numerous awards, including being named co-chair of the Smart*
8 *Cities Foundation Partnership in 2017, Indiana Chamber of*
9 *Commerce Government Leader of the Year in 2015, Indiana*
10 *Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year in 2014 and 2015, and BIO*
11 *National Legislator of the Year in 2014;*

12 *Whereas, In addition to his elected service, Senator*
13 *Hershman serves on the Legislative Leaders Advisory Board of*
14 *GOPAC, the Council of State Government Economic*
15 *Development Committee, and the National Conference of State*
16 *Legislatures Executive and Budget & Review Committees; and*

17 *Whereas, Senator Hershman's expertise in his field,*
18 *leadership in every aspect of his service, and unquestioned*
19 *integrity will be greatly missed within the Indiana State Senate*
20 *and throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
22 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Brandt
24 Hershman upon his retirement and thanks him for his many years of
25 service to the Indiana State Senate.

26 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
27 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Brandt Hershman and his
28 wife Lisa.

