

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Mike Delph upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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

3           *Whereas, Senator Mike Delph has faithfully and honorably*  
4           *served the constituents of Senate District 29, encompassing*  
5           *parts of Boone, Hamilton, and Marion counties, since his*  
6           *election in 2005;*

7           *Whereas, Senator Delph served as the Chair of the Senate*  
8           *Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Military, the Chair of*  
9           *the Senate Select Commission on Immigration Issues, the*  
10          *Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Homeland*  
11          *Security and Transportation, and has served on the Senate*  
12          *Committees on Commerce and Technology, Insurance,*  
13          *Financial Institutions, Judiciary, Tax and Fiscal Policy, and*  
14          *Utilities;*

15          *Whereas, During his tenure in the Senate, Senator Delph*  
16          *championed legislation for Hoosiers who have served in the*  
17          *Armed Forces including establishing the Military Family Relief*  
18          *Fund, increasing opportunities for state contracts with veteran*  
19          *owned small businesses, and extending a pilot program for*  
20          *medical relief for all Hoosier veterans suffering from PTSD;*

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1           *Whereas, Throughout his tenure with the Indiana Senate,*  
2           *Senator Delph advocated for a variety of issues on behalf of his*  
3           *constituents encompassing education and local government*  
4           *reform, school flexibility, child protection, government*  
5           *transparency and accountability, and reasonable taxes for*  
6           *hardworking Hoosiers;*

7           *Whereas, Senator Delph has been recognized with*  
8           *numerous awards including the American Legion Distinguished*  
9           *Public Service Award in 2006 and 2013, the State and National*  
10          *Eagle Forum Eagle Award in 2010, the Common Cause Mr.*  
11          *Clean Award in 2010, the Indiana Family Institute Legislator*  
12          *of the Year Award in 2014, the Americans for Prosperity of*  
13          *Indiana Champion of Prosperity Award in 2014, and the*  
14          *Sagamore of the Wabash in 2005 and 2016;*

15          *Whereas, Upon his retirement from the Senate, Senator*  
16          *Delph will continue to practice as the General Counsel for*  
17          *CarDon & Associates, serve as an intelligence officer in the*  
18          *United States Army Reserves, and home school his two*  
19          *youngest daughters alongside his wife Beth;*

20          *Whereas, Senator Delph's military expertise, commitment*  
21          *to traditional American values, and unwavering determination*  
22          *to ensure government transparency and accountability will be*  
23          *greatly missed within the Indiana State Senate and throughout*  
24          *the Statehouse: Therefore,*

25                                   *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
26                                   *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

27           SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Mike  
28           Delph upon his retirement and thanks him for his years of service to the  
29           Indiana State Senate and Senate District 29.

30           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
31           transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Mike Delph and his  
32           family.

