

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

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Michael Griffin for his service to the Indiana Senate and the constituents of Senate District 1.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Michael  
2 Griffin for his service to the Indiana Senate and the constituents  
3 of Senate District 1.

4           *Whereas, Senator Michael Griffin was selected to fulfill the*  
5 *remainder of Senator Frank Mrvan's term upon his retirement;*

6           *Whereas, Senator Griffin honorably served in the Indiana*  
7 *Senate during the 2022 legislative session as a faithful*  
8 *representative for the constituents of Senate District 1,*  
9 *encompassing Hammond, Munster, Highland, Dyer,*  
10 *Schererville, and parts of Crown Point;*

11           *Whereas, During the 2022 legislative session, Senator*  
12 *Griffin participated as a member of several committees,*  
13 *including Homeland Security and Transportation, Insurance*  
14 *and Financial Institutions, and Veterans Affairs and The*  
15 *Military;*

16           *Whereas, Senator Griffin was raised in Highland, received*  
17 *his undergraduate degree in political science and religious*  
18 *studies at Indiana University, and earned his master's degree*  
19 *in public management from Indiana University Northwest;*

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1           *Whereas, Before joining the State Senate, Senator Griffin*  
2           *served as the Clerk-Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of*  
3           *Highland, Indiana, since his first election in 1992;*

4           *Whereas, Throughout his tenure as Clerk-Treasurer of*  
5           *Highland, Senator Griffin worked with the town council to aid*  
6           *in applying the best practices in public finance and fiscal*  
7           *administration;*

8           *Whereas, Senator Griffin additionally served on the Board*  
9           *of Directors for Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (AIM), was*  
10          *the former president of the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks*  
11          *and Treasurers, and was a past co-chair of its legislative*  
12          *committee, where he worked with the Indiana General*  
13          *Assembly to enact added training requirements for clerks and*  
14          *clerk-treasurers;*

15          *Whereas, Since 1999, Senator Griffin has shared his policy*  
16          *expertise and fiscal acumen with the students of the School of*  
17          *Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University*  
18          *Northwest, where he instructs classes in local government,*  
19          *urban policy and structures, and public budgeting and finance;*

20          *Whereas, In 2017 and 2020, Senator Griffin served as*  
21          *Chair of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning*  
22          *Commission (NIRPC), which recently bestowed upon him the*  
23          *Norman Tufford Award "for exceptional dedication and service*  
24          *to NIRPC";*

25          *Whereas, Senator Griffin lives in Highland, Indiana, with*  
26          *his wife Christy and their daughter Abigail, where he enjoys*  
27          *spending time in Northwest Indiana's many beautiful parks,*  
28          *reading nonfiction, and listening to his extensive collection of*  
29          *R&B music; and*

30          *Whereas, Senator Griffin is a Hoosier dedicated to public*  
31          *service, a colleague eager to share his invaluable wisdom, and*  
32          *a fierce friend with the kindest of hearts who will continue his*



1 *lifelong work of serving the people of Indiana: Therefore,*  
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3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
4 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

5 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator  
6 Michael Griffin and thanks him for his service to the Indiana  
7 Senate and Senate District 1.

8 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
9 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Michael Griffin.

