

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring BWX Technologies,  
2           Inc. ("BWXT") on the 60th anniversary of its manufacturing  
3           facility in Mount Vernon, Indiana.

4           *Whereas, BWXT was originally founded as Babcock,*  
5           *Wilcox & Company in 1867 and quickly became a leader in the*  
6           *emerging energy industry, providing boilers for the first central*  
7           *electrical station in the United States, New York City's first*  
8           *subway, and President Theodore Roosevelt's Great White Fleet,*  
9           *as well as providing design and components for the Hoover*  
10           *Dam, the Manhattan Project, and the world's first nuclear-*  
11           *powered submarine, the U.S.S. Nautilus;*

12           *Whereas, In 1962, BWXT, through its Nuclear Operations*  
13           *Group, began developing the Mount Vernon site, which is*  
14           *strategically located on the Ohio River and has been pivotal in*  
15           *the economical shipment of heavy metal products globally and*  
16           *represents a critical component of the United States' defense*  
17           *manufacturing capabilities;*

18           *Whereas, BWXT's Nuclear Operations Group is renowned*  
19           *for its production of vital components for naval nuclear*  
20           *reactors used in submarines and aircraft carriers, such as*



1 *pressure vessels, heat exchangers, pressurizers, and steam*  
2 *generators, under stringent quality programs;*

3 *Whereas, BWXT's Mount Vernon facility has demonstrated*  
4 *a commitment to innovation and efficiency, with its 600,000*  
5 *square feet of shop area, state of the art machine tools,*  
6 *advanced manufacturing systems, and dedicated and skilled*  
7 *workforce supporting exceptional engineering and*  
8 *manufacturing capabilities;*

9 *Whereas, The facility's impact on the community includes*  
10 *an \$80 million investment in building improvements and new*  
11 *machinery, the creation of 340 high-wage job opportunities,*  
12 *and a long history of supporting local charities and civic*  
13 *organizations, all demonstrating BWXT's confidence in*  
14 *Indiana, its business environment, and its people; and*

15 *Whereas, BWXT's Mount Vernon facility celebrates 60*  
16 *years of excellence in 2024: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
18 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate commends the  
20 BWXT Nuclear Operations Group, Inc., facility in Mount  
21 Vernon, Indiana, on 60 years of outstanding service and  
22 applauds its workforce for their skill, dedication, and  
23 contributions in support of the local community, the State of  
24 Indiana, and our national defense.

25 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
26 directed to distribute a copy of this Resolution to the Board of  
27 Directors of BWX Technologies, Inc.

