

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Karen Stevens for her eight years of service as the first woman to hold the office of Wayne County Auditor and congratulating her on her retirement after twenty-one years of service to Wayne County.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Karen Stevens for  
2 her eight years of service as the first woman to hold the office  
3 of Wayne County Auditor and congratulating her on her  
4 retirement after twenty-one years of service to Wayne County.

5           *Whereas, Karen Stevens retired at the end of 2014,*  
6 *following eight years of service as the first woman to hold the*  
7 *office of Wayne County Auditor;*

8           *Whereas, In 1993, Stevens first began working for Wayne*  
9 *County in the county assessor's office;*

10           *Whereas, Stevens became a Wayne County Deputy Auditor*  
11 *in 1996, and was named Chief Deputy in 2006;*

12           *Whereas, Elected as Wayne County Auditor in 2006,*  
13 *Stevens officially took office in 2007; and*

14           *Whereas, The county auditor is in charge of paying all the*  
15 *county's bills, handling the county payroll, distributing tax*  
16 *dollars to various taxing units in the county each year,*  
17 *responsible for the county's plat books, and must register every*  
18 *real estate transaction in the county throughout the year:*



1     *Therefore,*

2                     *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
3                     *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

4             SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Karen Stevens for  
5 her eight years of service as the Wayne County Auditor and  
6 congratulates her on her retirement after twenty-one years of service to  
7 Wayne County.

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

