

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the Leadership Development Academy ("LDA") Class of 2017.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the Leadership
2 Development Academy ("LDA") Class of 2017.

3 *Whereas, The Indiana State Bar Association Leadership*
4 *Development Academy ("LDA") empowers and develops*
5 *lawyers to be informed, committed, and involved in order to*
6 *serve as role models in matters of ethics and professionalism in*
7 *local and state bar associations, Indiana communities, and*
8 *organizations;*

9 *Whereas, The LDA Class of 2017, the 6th annual class of*
10 *the program, consists of 25 Indiana lawyers who have been*
11 *admitted to practice for 15 years or less;*

12 *Whereas, LDA incorporates professional facilitators and*
13 *prominent leaders from various disciplines to inform*
14 *participants about leadership principles and techniques, the*
15 *importance of effective leaders in organizations and*
16 *governments for the maximization of efficiency and*
17 *effectiveness, and the challenges and rewards of leadership in*
18 *action;*

19 *Whereas, LDA class members are selected from around the*



1 *state and are exposed to topics such as public service,*
2 *economic development, government, military, leadership,*
3 *diversity and inclusion, and other related leadership topics;*

4 *Whereas, As LDA class members travel around the state,*
5 *they actively engage in panel discussions, group activities, and*
6 *demonstrations with faculty who include Indiana Supreme*
7 *Court Justices, Court of Appeals and trial court judges,*
8 *members of the executive and legislative branches of Indiana*
9 *government, and prominent business and military leaders;*

10 *Whereas, One of the principal themes of LDA is, "Leading*
11 *begins with the attitude of a servant leader - to serve first, and*
12 *out of service we are given the honor to lead"; and*

13 *Whereas, February 13-14, 2017, marks the LDA session*
14 *which will focus on local and state government by giving the*
15 *class the opportunity to get acquainted with the members of the*
16 *Indiana Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, tour the Indiana*
17 *Statehouse, the Birch Bayh Federal Building, and the U.S.*
18 *Courthouse, discuss issues with Indiana legislators, and hear*
19 *an oral argument: Therefore,*

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

22 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the
23 importance of the education provided by the Indiana State Bar
24 Association's Leadership Development Academy.

25 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
26 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indiana State Bar
27 Association Leadership Development Academy and the
28 members of the sixth annual class.

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