

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Ron Grooms
upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Ron Grooms
2 upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Ron Grooms faithfully and honorably*
4 *served the constituents of Senate District 46, which included*
5 *Floyd County and portions of Clark County, from 2010 to*
6 *2021;*

7 *Whereas, Senator Grooms was a legislative leader, having*
8 *served as chair of the Senate Committee on Family and*
9 *Children Services, ranking member of the Senate Committee on*
10 *Elections, a member of the Senate Committee on Health and*
11 *Provider Services, and a member of the Senate Committee on*
12 *Public Policy;*

13 *Whereas, Before joining the Senate, Senator Grooms, who*
14 *holds a degree in pharmacy from Butler University, spent*
15 *nearly 40 years in the pharmaceutical industry as the owner*
16 *and pharmacist of Hanger Pharmacy;*

17 *Whereas, During his time in the Senate, Senator Grooms*
18 *was among those leading the charge to prevent the over*
19 *prescribing and abuse of controlled substances;*



1 *Whereas, To that end, Senator Grooms authored Senate*
2 *Enrolled Act 246 in 2013, which required various prescribers*
3 *and organizations owned by prescribers to maintain a*
4 *controlled substance registration and thereby created means*
5 *to ensure that controlled substances were being lawfully*
6 *dispensed;*

7 *Whereas, Senator Grooms was also actively involved in the*
8 *Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project, which*
9 *updated and created the three major bridges - the John F.*
10 *Kennedy Memorial Bridge, the Abraham Lincoln Bridge, and*
11 *the Lewis and Clark Bridge - that connect southern Indiana to*
12 *the Louisville area;*

13 *Whereas, Senator Grooms strove to promote the arts*
14 *throughout the state of Indiana and was instrumental in the*
15 *creation of the Legislative Arts Advocacy Council (LAAC);*

16 *Whereas, Senator Grooms also advocated the expansion of*
17 *school choice, the development efforts at River Ridge*
18 *Commerce Center, and supported a constitutional amendment*
19 *requiring the state to craft a balanced budget; and*

20 *Whereas, More than just a tireless champion for Hoosiers,*
21 *Senator Grooms is a devoted family man, a dedicated fan of his*
22 *beloved Butler Bulldogs, a valued colleague, and a treasured*
23 *member of the Indiana Senate family: Therefore,*

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

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Ron
27 Grooms upon his retirement and thanks him for his many years
28 of service to the Indiana Senate and the great state of Indiana.

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

