

**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 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;*

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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.

