

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Penn Township Fire Department for being named Fire Department Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year.

BRODEN, ZAKAS

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Penn
2 Township Fire Department for being named Fire Department
3 Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year.

4 *Whereas, The Penn Township Fire Department Emergency*
5 *Medical Services Division has undergone an amazing*
6 *transformation since 2012;*

7 *Whereas, The Division previously had no ambulance or*
8 *paramedics on their payroll, but thanks to the addition of six*
9 *full-time and six part-time paramedics, an ambulance, and a*
10 *chase vehicle, the quality of emergency medical services in*
11 *Penn Township has greatly improved;*

12 *Whereas, Penn Township was given this award at the*
13 *Indiana Emergency Response Conference for their high-degree*
14 *of professionalism, laudable advancements in health care*
15 *services, and their steadfast commitment to personnel, patients,*
16 *and the community alike;*

17 *Whereas, The ambulance, Penn Fire Medic 13, has*
18 *responded to over 1000 calls for service in Penn Township and*
19 *Osceola in its first year of service;*

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1 *Whereas, Residents of the area have seen response times*
2 *decrease by 50%, medical technology has improved, and*
3 *patients have received an overall higher standard of care; and*

4 *Whereas, The Department serves up to 60,000 residents in*
5 *62 square miles of St. Joseph County: Therefore,*

6 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
7 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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9 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes the invaluable efforts
10 exhibited by the hardworking men and women of the Penn Township
11 Fire Department, and congratulates them on being named Fire
12 Department Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year.

13 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
14 transmit copies of this resolution to the Penn Township Fire
15 Department.

