

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator John C. Ruckelshaus upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator John C.
2 Ruckelshaus upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator John C. Ruckelshaus has faithfully and*
4 *honorably served the constituents of Senate District 30,*
5 *encompassing portions of Marion and Hamilton counties, since*
6 *his election in 2016;*

7 *Whereas, Senator Ruckelshaus served as the Ranking*
8 *Member of the Senate Committee on Health and Provider*
9 *Services, and also served on the Senate Committees on*
10 *Environmental Affairs, and Insurance and Financial*
11 *Institutions;*

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13 *Whereas, During his tenure in the Senate, Senator*
14 *Ruckelshaus was a champion for healthcare affordability and*
15 *accessibility, the development of the Hoosier workforce, and*
16 *sexual assault victims' rights;*

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18 *Whereas, Senator Ruckelshaus was also deeply invested in*
19 *the next generation of Hoosiers, spearheading legislation to*
20 *better prepare students for the twenty-first century, and forming*
21 *a Student Advisory Committee consisting of high school*

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1 *students from schools throughout Senate District 30 to advise*
2 *and engage in the Indiana legislative process;*

3 *Whereas, In 2018, Senator Ruckelshaus was awarded a*
4 *Civility in Government Award from the Association of Retired*
5 *Members of the Indiana General Assembly for the spirit of*
6 *empathy and bipartisanship he brought to the Indiana State*
7 *Senate;*

8 *Whereas, Senator Ruckelshaus is a graduate of Pike High*
9 *School and received a bachelor's degree in political science*
10 *from Indiana University in Bloomington;*

11 *Whereas, Upon retirement, Senator Ruckelshaus plans to*
12 *continue his community involvement and spend more time with*
13 *his wife, Mary, and his three children, Drew, Maggie, and Jay;*
14 *and*

15 *Whereas, Senator Ruckelshaus' unquestioned integrity,*
16 *tireless dedication to the people of Senate District 30, and*
17 *unwavering commitment to civility will be greatly missed within*
18 *the Indiana State Senate and throughout the Statehouse:*
19 *Therefore,*

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

22 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator
23 John C. Ruckelshaus upon his retirement and thanks him for his
24 years of service to the Indiana State Senate and Senate District
25 30.

26 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
27 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Ruckelshaus
28 and his family.

