

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Erin Houchin upon her retirement from the Indiana Senate.

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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Erin
2 Houchin upon her retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Erin Houchin has faithfully and*
4 *honorably served the constituents of District 47, encompassing*
5 *all of Crawford, Orange, Harrison, Perry, and Washington*
6 *counties and the eastern portion of Dubois County, since being*
7 *elected in 2014;*

8 *Whereas, Senator Houchin has served on a variety of*
9 *committees, including Commerce and Technology, Elections,*
10 *Family and Children Services, Homeland Security and*
11 *Transportation, Local Government, Tax and Fiscal Policy,*
12 *Utilities, and Veterans Affairs and The Military;*

13 *Whereas, During her tenure in the Senate, Senator Houchin*
14 *has been a leader on crime and public safety issues by*
15 *authoring key legislation to protect Hoosier communities,*
16 *including bills that have increased police officer pay and have*
17 *cracked down on the most dangerous drug offenders;*

18 *Whereas, A mother of three school-aged children, Senator*
19 *Houchin has a passion for improving the lives of children, and*

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1 *she has worked tirelessly to require schools to make*
2 *appropriate accommodations for students with certain*
3 *disabilities, to expand K-12 education funding, and to*
4 *increase Teacher Appreciation Grant funding;*

5 *Whereas, Hailing from Salem, Indiana, Senator Houchin*
6 *focused on the particular needs of rural communities and has*
7 *been a vocal advocate for expanding access to affordable*
8 *and efficient broadband services to underserved Hoosiers;*

9 *Whereas, Recognized as a conservative fighter, Senator*
10 *Houchin has been unwavering in her staunch support of life,*
11 *Second Amendment rights, and improving election integrity;*
12 *and*

13 *Whereas, From the beginning, Senator Houchin has been*
14 *a valued member of the Indiana Senate family, and her passion,*
15 *dedication, and devotion will be greatly missed: Therefore,*

16 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
17 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Erin
19 Houchin upon her retirement and thanks her for her faithful
20 service to the Indiana Senate and the people of Senate District
21 47.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
23 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Erin Houchin
24 and her family.

