

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Phil Boots  
2 upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3           *Whereas, Senator Phil Boots has fairly and loyally served*  
4 *the constituents of District 23, encompassing all of Fountain,*  
5 *Montgomery, Parke, Vermillion, and Warren counties and a*  
6 *portion of Boone County, since being elected in 2006;*

7           *Whereas, Senator Boots has been a pillar within the Senate*  
8 *Majority Caucus, serving as the Chairman for the Pensions and*  
9 *Labor Committee from 2010 to 2022 and as a member of the*  
10 *Senate Committees on Appropriations, Commerce and*  
11 *Economic Development, Elections, Environmental Affairs,*  
12 *Homeland Security and Transportation, Local Government,*  
13 *Public Policy, and Veterans Affairs and The Military;*

14           *Whereas, As the Chairman of the Pensions and Labor*  
15 *Committee, Senator Boots was a careful steward of Hoosier*  
16 *pension and labor laws by authoring and sponsoring more than*  
17 *a dozen key pieces of pension legislation, including right to*  
18 *work and the creation of an alternative retirement savings plan*  
19 *for state employees;*



1       *Whereas, Senator Boots authored various pieces of*  
2 *legislation to protect Hoosier children, including expanding the*  
3 *definition of child seduction when interacting with*  
4 *professionals, altering school zone speed limits to increase*  
5 *safety for children outside of urban areas, and establishing*  
6 *statewide minimum standards and practices for school*  
7 *emergency response systems;*

8       *Whereas, Senator Boots also remained devoted to*  
9 *numerous policy initiatives important to the constituents of*  
10 *District 23, including Sunday alcohol sales, cold beer sales,*  
11 *equine dentistry, right to work, and annexation;*

12       *Whereas, For his tireless dedication to the well-being of*  
13 *Hoosiers across the State of Indiana, Senator Boots has been*  
14 *recognized for several awards, including as an Outstanding*  
15 *State Senator by the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and*  
16 *as a Small Business Champion by the Indiana Chamber of*  
17 *Commerce;*

18       *Whereas, In addition to his elected service, Senator Boots*  
19 *honorably served his country in the 1st Calvary Division in the*  
20 *United States Army, presided over Sagamore News Media, and*  
21 *has owned and operated Boots Bros. Oil Company in*  
22 *Crawfordsville since 1975; and*

23       *Whereas, Senator Boots's expertise in his field, leadership*  
24 *in every aspect of his service, support of Wabash College and*  
25 *the opening day of Major League Baseball, and his boisterous*  
26 *voice in the back of the Senate Chamber will be greatly missed*  
27 *within the Indiana State Senate and throughout the Statehouse:*  
28 *Therefore,*

29                       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
30                       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

31       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Phil



1 Boots upon his retirement and thanks him for his many years of  
2 service to the Indiana Senate and the people of Senate District  
3 23.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
5 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Phil Boots and  
6 his family.

