

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Kim Boyd for her contributions to the city of Indianapolis.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Kim Boyd for her  
2           contributions to the city of Indianapolis.

3           *Whereas, Kim Boyd is the founder and president of the*  
4           *Helping Others Prosper Economically (H.O.P.E) Team, which*  
5           *focuses on assisting the underserved community in*  
6           *Indianapolis;*

7           *Whereas, Kim Boyd is a lifelong Hoosier, born and raised*  
8           *in Gary and living in Indianapolis since the 1970s;*

9           *Whereas, After becoming a single mother, Kim Boyd*  
10          *understood the economic difficulties many Hoosiers faced,*  
11          *sparking her passion to aid others in need;*

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13          *Whereas, Kim Boyd's involvement in the community began*  
14          *with neighborhood groups and other efforts that were involved*  
15          *with aiding youth, improving quality of life, and understanding*  
16          *the effect of politics on the community;*

17          *Whereas, Kim Boyd's professional career, both with Duke*  
18          *Energy and the Government and Legislative Affairs Political*  
19          *Action Committee, continued her involvement in improving the*

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1 community;

2       *Whereas, Kim Boyd has also worked for Goodwill*  
3 *Industries, bringing the Nurse-Family Partnership Program*  
4 *based out of Denver, Colorado to Indiana to address the rising*  
5 *infant mortality rates in Indiana and servicing at-risk, first-*  
6 *time, economically challenged mothers;*

7       *Whereas, To aid the homeless in the community, Kim Boyd*  
8 *worked at the Homeless Initiative Program (HIP) and the*  
9 *Threshold Project, eventually developing a VA Grant and Per*  
10 *Diem Program that housed homeless veterans for two years;*

11       *Whereas, Kim Boyd worked for the US Attorney for the*  
12 *Southern District of Indiana and conducted "lever-pulling*  
13 *meetings" with the US Attorney's Office, DEA, the FBI, local*  
14 *law enforcement, and the Marion County Prosecutor's office*  
15 *that sought to address the concern of individuals engaged in*  
16 *high-profile, violent offenses involving the use of handguns;*

17       *Whereas, These experiences resulted in Kim Boyd founding*  
18 *the H.O.P.E Team to help those in need navigate resources and*  
19 *ultimately develop a better quality of life;*

20       *Whereas, Kim Boyd has had numerous recognitions and*  
21 *awards for her services, such as being named a 2021 George*  
22 *H.W. Bush Points of Light Honoree, being recognized in a*  
23 *Special Resolution by the Indianapolis City-County Council,*  
24 *earning the 2013 Ford Motor Co. Unsung Hero Award, the*  
25 *2013 Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center Citizens*  
26 *Energy 125 Neighborhood Leaders Award, the 2012 YMCA*  
27 *Triangle Award for Spirit, Mind, and Body, and the 2006 IN*  
28 *Commission for Women's "Spirit of Hope" Torchbearer Award;*  
29 *and*

30       *Whereas, The work of Kim Boyd has greatly contributed to*  
31 *the improvement of Indianapolis, focusing on aiding those in*  
32 *need and enhancing the quality of life in the city: Therefore,*



1                                    *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
2                                    *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3                                    SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Kim  
4 Boyd for her contributions to the city of Indianapolis.

5                                    SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
6 directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Kim Boyd.

