

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating David C.  
2 Mitchell for his sixty years of service with the Rotary Club.

3       *Whereas, David C. Mitchell was raised in Terre Haute,*  
4 *Indiana;*

5       *Whereas, In 1943, upon graduation from high school,*  
6 *David enlisted in the Army Air Force and two years later was*  
7 *mustered out as an Aerial Navigator;*

8       *Whereas, After his military service, David enrolled at the*  
9 *Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and obtained his*  
10 *Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1948;*

11       *Whereas, David's professional career began with the*  
12 *Detroit Edison Company and from there he transitioned to the*  
13 *Westinghouse Atomic Power Division where the engine for the*  
14 *submarine Nautilus was designed;*

15       *Whereas, Most of David's career was based in Central and*  
16 *South America managing private electric power companies;*



1           *Whereas, David retired from the Bolivian Power Company,*  
2           *a Nova Scotia company, as Chairman of the Board in 1988, but*  
3           *he remained on the Board until the end of 1996 at which time*  
4           *the company was sold;*

5           *Whereas, David received an Honorary Doctorate's Degree*  
6           *from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in 1983 and has*  
7           *served on the Board of Trustees for the university since 1988;*

8           *Whereas, David was the Honorary Consul for the*  
9           *Government of Bolivia in Montreal from 1975-1977 and in*  
10           *Cincinnati from 1983-2001;*

11           *Whereas, Joining the Service Corps of Retired Executives*  
12           *in 1997 in Cincinnati, David is now a member in Terre Haute;*

13           *Whereas, David also currently serves as the President of*  
14           *the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra;*

15           *Whereas, David's wife, Jerry Penman, from Brazil, Indiana,*  
16           *is a graduate of Indiana State University and has been very*  
17           *active in all of the communities in which the Mitchells have*  
18           *lived as well;*

19           *Whereas, David has been a member of the Rotary*  
20           *International in Oruro, Bolivia; San Salvador, El Salvador;*  
21           *Montreal, Quebec; La Paz, Bolivia; and for a short time,*  
22           *Cincinnati, Ohio;*

23           *Whereas, Currently an active member of the Rotary Club*  
24           *in Terre Haute, David has served in various Rotary Clubs for*  
25           *over sixty years now; and*

26           *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate gives special*  
27           *recognition to David C. Mitchell for his exemplary service to*  
28           *Terre Haute, the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and our*  
29           *country: Therefore,*



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

3                                    SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates David C.  
4 Mitchell for his sixty years of service with the Rotary Club.

5                                    SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
6 transmit a copy of this Resolution to David C. Mitchell.

