

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Robert Terry "RT" Snyder, Sr. and recognizing his lifelong commitment to public service.

DORIOT, ROGERS, MISHLER

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Robert Terry
2 "RT" Snyder, Sr. and recognizing his lifelong commitment to
3 public service.

4 *Whereas, Robert Terry "RT" Snyder, Sr. was born in*
5 *Goshen, Indiana, on January 21, 1943, to Lamar and Dorothy*
6 *Snyder;*

7 *Whereas, RT was a graduate of Goshen High School and*
8 *attended Ball State University and then began his career in*
9 *public service in 1964 as a member of the Goshen Auxiliary*
10 *Police and then transitioning to a patrolman position with the*
11 *Elkhart County Sheriff's Office in May of 1966;*

12 *Whereas, A third-generation law enforcement officer, RT*
13 *served over 30 years with the department, retired as a*
14 *Major/Chief Deputy in 1995, and influenced two additional*
15 *generations to serve in law enforcement;*

16 *Whereas, During his tenure, RT was fundamental in*
17 *establishing the first county-wide public communication center*
18 *in Indiana in 1984, a system now widely used across the state;*

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1 *Whereas, RT also started the Elkhart County Drug Abuse*
2 *Resistance Education Program, which remains active today*
3 *with the mission of keeping children drug-free;*

4 *Whereas, RT was active in his community as a member of*
5 *the Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis Club, local Fraternal Order of*
6 *Police, and Optimist International;*

7 *Whereas, RT passed away peacefully on April 23, 2022, at*
8 *the age of 79, and is survived by his three sons, seven*
9 *grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and sister; and*

10 *Whereas, RT leaves behind a legacy of public service and*
11 *a strong dedication to bettering his community that will be*
12 *deeply missed throughout Elkhart County: Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
14 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes Robert
16 Terry "RT" Snyder, Sr. and recognizes his lifelong commitment
17 to public service.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
19 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Robert Terry "RT"
20 Snyder Sr.'s sons, Robert T. Snyder, Jr., David Snyder, and
21 Scott Snyder, his sister Linda Ewing, and the Elkhart County
22 Sheriff's Office.

