

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Allen G. Sanderson, Jr.

BECKER, TOMES

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 Sanderson, Jr.

3 *Whereas, Allen G. Sanderson, Jr., was born November 17,*
4 *1922, in Roanoke, Virginia, to Allen G. Sanderson, Sr., and*
5 *Mayce Z. Mills Sanderson;*

6 *Whereas, After graduating from Jefferson High School in*
7 *Roanoke, Allen briefly attended Virginia Tech before enlisting*
8 *in the United States Army Air Corps on May 18, 1942;*

9 *Whereas, On July 28, 1943, Allen earned his wings and*
10 *commissioned as a P-47 fighter pilot, later serving as a member*
11 *of the 64th Fighter Squadron, where he flew 118 combat*
12 *missions in North Africa and Europe during World War II,*
13 *including two missions over the beaches of Normandy on D-*
14 *Day in June of 1944;*

15 *Whereas, Upon Allen's return from the Second World War,*
16 *he was honorably discharged from active service and was*
17 *awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals*
18 *for his valorous service;*

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1 *Whereas, Following his years of service in the Army Air*
 2 *Corps, Allen built a 35-year career in the banking industry at*
 3 *a number of subsidiaries of American General/One Main*
 4 *Financial, eventually retiring as President of Thrift, Inc. in*
 5 *1985;*

6 *Whereas, Allen was also deeply involved in the community*
 7 *of Evansville, Indiana, including as head of the Evansville*
 8 *Lender Association, commissioner of the Big Bend Boy Scout*
 9 *District, founding member and lifetime board member emeritus*
 10 *of the Evansville War Museum, board member of the P-47*
 11 *Foundation, member of the Evansville Credit Bureau, member*
 12 *of both the Scottish Rite 32nd Degree and the Hadi Shrine for*
 13 *over 50 years, and a devoted member of the Eastminster*
 14 *Presbyterian Church for 68 years;*

15 *Whereas, Allen was a dedicated leader within the city of*
 16 *Evansville, having volunteered in teaching young Hoosiers*
 17 *about the role Evansville played in producing the P-47, which*
 18 *was vital to winning the war in North Africa and Europe; and*

19 *Whereas, Allen will be remembered by his wife of 30 years,*
 20 *Nancy, family, and the Evansville community for his patriotism*
 21 *and civil service, love for piloting his houseboat, "Lady Jane",*
 22 *and a lifetime of dedication to his community, God, and*
 23 *country: Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 25 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes Allen
 27 G. Sanderson, Jr.

28 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
 29 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the family of Allen G.
 30 Sanderson, Jr.

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