DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Charles E. Rice, former Marine, University of Notre Dame Professor of Law, and loving father and husband. BROWN ______, read first time and referred to Committee on



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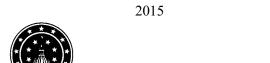
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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1	A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Charles E.
2	Rice, former Marine, University of Notre Dame Professor of
3	Law, and loving father and husband.
4	Whereas, Charles E. Rice was born August 7, 1931, in
5	Manhattan, New York, and observed from an early age his
6	father Laurence's work with local Irish-American and Catholic
7	organizations, which inspired much of his work later in life;
8	Whereas, Charles served honorably in the Marine Corps
9	Reserve, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel, and went on to earn
10	his B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross, his J.D. from
11	Boston College Law School, and his LL.M. and J.S.D. from
12	New York University, the University's most advanced law
13	degree, in addition to his later honorary doctoral degrees;
14	Whereas, Following several years of practice in New York
15	and teaching at New York University Law School and Fordham
16	Law School, Charles and his beloved wife Mary moved to
17	Indiana for Charles to serve as a Professor of Law at the
18	University of Notre Dame;
19	Whereas, Charles quickly became a foundational pillar of



1	the University, known for his academically adunting but
2	entertaining classes and for his deep care and concern for his
3	students;
4	Whereas, Beyond his love for teaching, Charles was a
5	renowned academic and noted expert in Natural Law who
6	published thirteen books and numerous articles; was an editor
7	of the American Journal of Jurisprudence; and notably served
8	as a consultant to the United States Commission on Civil
9	Rights;
10	Whereas, Charles was also a man of deep faith, advocating
11	for the respect and dignity of life from conception to natural
12	death and speaking to parishes across the county frequently;
13	Whereas, His pugnacious and good-hearted nature was
14	exemplified by his involvement in the Holy Cross Mission in
15	Bangladesh through the University's Bengal Bouts, a boxing
16	tournament that raised funds for the mission; and
17	Whereas, Charles was a devoted husband to Mary, a loving
18	father to eleven children, a grandfather to forty-four
19	grandchildren, and an overall humble man but one of
20	extraordinary achievements who will be missed by so many:
21	Therefore,
22	Be it resolved by the Senate of the
23	General Assembly of the State of Indiana:
24	SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes the full and
2 4 25	honorable life of Charles E. Rice.
26	SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
27	transmit copies of this Resolution to Charles' wife Mary; their children,
28	John, Mary, Anne, Joseph, Charlie, Jeanne, Theresa, Kathleen, Ellen,
29	Patricia, and Mung; and to the President of the University of Notre
30	Dame, Reverend John I. Jenkins.

