

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Terre Haute
Fire Department on its 150th anniversary.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Terre Haute
2 Fire Department on its 150th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, When the village of Terre Haute was platted in*
4 *1816, the only fire response team was a bucket brigade;*

5 *Whereas, Terre Haute purchased its first fire apparatus, a*
6 *double decker hand pump fire engine, in 1838 for \$520.00;*

7 *Whereas, The Terre Haute Fire Department was*
8 *established by official order on May 5, 1868;*

9 *Whereas, The Terre Haute Fire Department bought its first*
10 *steam fire engine in 1866, which was drawn by a pair of horses*
11 *and created steam in six minutes to pump water;*

12 *Whereas, The Terre Haute Fire Department became a fully*
13 *paid fire department consisting of fifty employees in 1894;*

14 *Whereas, The Terre Haute Fire Department retired all*
15 *horse-drawn engines in 1917 to become fully motorized with a*
16 *Pierce-Arrow Hose & Chemical Fire Truck and a Motorized*
17 *Aerial Ladder Truck;*



1 *Whereas, The Terre Haute Fire Department now consists*
2 *of 144 male and female firefighters, eight fire stations, six*
3 *engines, two trucks, three full-time paramedic ambulances, a*
4 *tanker, a support and rescue unit, and a hazardous materials*
5 *special response team; and*

6 *Whereas, The Terre Haute Fire Department will celebrate*
7 *its 150th anniversary on May 5, 2018: Therefore,*

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
9 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the Terre
11 Haute Fire Department on its 150th anniversary and thanks the men
12 and women firefighters who have served and continue to serve the
13 Terre Haute community through the firefighting profession.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
15 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Terre Haute Fire Department.

