

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Steven J. Jacob.

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**FORD J.D., BUCHANAN, BOOTS**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Steven J. Jacob.

2 *Whereas, Steven "Steve" J. Jacob of Whitestown, Indiana,*  
3 *passed away on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at the age of 74;*

4 *Whereas, Steve was born on March 16, 1947, in Jasonville,*  
5 *Indiana, to William and Marietta Jacob, and grew up on their*  
6 *self-made farm in a loving home;*

7 *Whereas, Steve took to basketball from a young age,*  
8 *learning to play in the hay loft of the family barn, and to this*  
9 *day holds several Shakamak High School records;*

10 *Whereas, Steve was the first person in his family to enroll*  
11 *in college, attending Purdue University to pursue a bachelor's*  
12 *degree in science;*

13 *Whereas, While at Purdue, Steve met the love of his life,*  
14 *Janet, who got his attention by spilling acid on his shirt during*  
15 *chemistry class;*

16 *Whereas, Steve and Janet graduated, married, and moved*  
17 *to Boone County to pursue his career at Indiana Bell Telephone*



1        *Company;*

2                *Whereas, As a result of his outstanding work at Indiana*  
3 *Bell, Steve was awarded a Congressional Fellowship in*  
4 *Washington, D.C., to lobby for the telecom industry;*

5                *Whereas, By the end of his time at Indiana Bell, Steve had*  
6 *been promoted to the Vice-President of Ameritech;*

7                *Whereas, Steve finished his career in the private sector at*  
8 *Woolpert Engineering and Time Warner Telecom;*

9                *Whereas, Steve dedicated much of his life to supporting his*  
10 *community, serving on the Boone County Council for more than*  
11 *twenty years and spending the last years of his life as the*  
12 *Council President;*

13                *Whereas, Steve also served as President of the Boone*  
14 *County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Vice-Chairman of the*  
15 *Boone County Republican Central Committee, President of the*  
16 *Zionsville Youth Soccer Association, Vice President of the*  
17 *South Bend Zoological Society, a member of the Boone County*  
18 *Economic Development Corporation's Executive Committee, on*  
19 *the board of the St. Joseph County Economic Development*  
20 *Corporation, and was the St. Joseph County Republican*  
21 *Precinct Chairman;*

22                *Whereas, Steve was also involved in the Zionsville Rotary*  
23 *Club, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the South Bend*  
24 *Rotary Club, and the Rotary Club of McLean, Virginia;*

25                *Whereas, When not serving his community, Steve was*  
26 *passionate about the outdoors and considered himself an avid*  
27 *bird watcher, woodworker, and angler, spending his golden*  
28 *years fishing for walleye at Dogtooth Lake, Ontario, and at his*  
29 *pond in Whitestown;*

30                *Whereas, Through Steve's service to Boone County, his*



1 *family, and Hoosiers across the state of Indiana, he has left an*  
2 *enduring legacy, and he will be remembered by all who were*  
3 *lucky enough to have known him; and*

4 *Whereas, Steve will be missed by his wife Janet, his three*  
5 *children, Jeff (Susan), Jill (Donnie), and Chris, his former*  
6 *son-in-law Jim Guggenhime, and his four adoring grandsons,*  
7 *Will, Cole, Jake, and Henry: 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 memorializes Steven  
11 "Steve" J. Jacob.

12 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
13 instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Janet Green  
14 Jacob.

