

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating David Hofmann on his retirement as Chief of Police for the City of Lawrence.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating David Hofmann
2 on his retirement as Chief of Police for the City of Lawrence.

3 *Whereas, David Hofmann began his years of public service*
4 *in the 1990's as a member of the Indianapolis Police*
5 *Department (IMPD);*

6 *Whereas, During his tenure with Indianapolis Police*
7 *Department/Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department,*
8 *Chief Hofmann served as an investigator with the Internal*
9 *Affairs unit as well as a member of the Operations Division,*
10 *Field Training Unit, and the Neighborhood Resource Unit, and*
11 *finally as the Commander of the Southwest District;*

12 *Whereas, As Commander of the Southwest District of*
13 *IMPD, Chief Hofmann oversaw the protection of 140,000*
14 *residents, saw the crime rate in the district drop by two percent,*
15 *and participated in multiple high-profile investigations,*
16 *including the murders of Dominique Allen and Nathan*
17 *Trapuzzano;*

18 *Whereas, Throughout his career Chief Hofmann*
19 *continually sought to improve his leadership skills and*

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1 *specialized law enforcement training which is evidenced by his*
2 *graduation from the IMPD Leadership Academy and the FBI*
3 *National Academy, a 10-week program considered one of the*
4 *premier law enforcement training programs in the world,*
5 *located at the FBI's training facility in Quantico, Virginia;*

6 *Whereas, After serving nearly 20 years with IMPD and*
7 *living in Lawrence, Indiana, for 18 years, Chief Hofmann was*
8 *appointed by Mayor Steve Collier as the Chief of Police for the*
9 *City of Lawrence on January 1, 2016;*

10 *Whereas, Chief Hofmann's tenure in Lawrence was*
11 *hallmarked by his drive to promote training and capital*
12 *improvements to the Department's facilities, including the*
13 *building of a state-of-the-art headquarters and by investing in*
14 *training facilities and co-requisite training to implement*
15 *national developments in policing in Lawrence;*

16 *Whereas, Chief Hofmann sought to improve transparency,*
17 *spearheading the introduction of body cameras and advanced*
18 *dashboard and vehicle cameras for police vehicles, as well as*
19 *featuring the Lawrence Police Department in the hit show "Live*
20 *PD", which highlighted the Department's competency and*
21 *professionalism through the inclusion of unedited recordings of*
22 *the Department's responses to emergency calls;*

23 *Whereas, After serving the City of Lawrence for six years,*
24 *Chief Hofmann announced his retirement in order to pursue*
25 *other challenging opportunities in the future; and*

26 *Whereas, Chief Hofmann's actions as Chief of Police*
27 *fostered stronger ties between the Lawrence Police Department*
28 *and its citizenry and helped safeguard the family atmosphere*
29 *and progressive initiatives of the City: Therefore,*

30 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
31 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates David
2 Hofmann on his retirement as Chief of Police for the City of
3 Lawrence.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
5 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to David Hofmann.

