

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring James Arnold for his years of service in the Indiana Senate and to the people of Indiana.

**LANANE, BREAU, MRVAN,
RANDOLPH, ROGERS,
TALLIAN, TAYLOR, BRODEN,
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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring James Arnold for his
2 years of service in the Indiana Senate and to the people of
3 Indiana.

4 *Whereas, Senator James Arnold has served the people of*
5 *Indiana for the past 50 years; in law enforcement and in the*
6 *Indiana Senate (2007-2016);*

7 *Whereas, Senator Arnold was born in Michigan City,*
8 *Indiana;*

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10 *Whereas, Senator Arnold's public service career began*
11 *when he joined the United States Air Force and served as an*
12 *air traffic controller. He then went on to enlist in the United*
13 *States Army Reserves;*

14 *Whereas, Senator Arnold attended Valparaiso University,*
15 *where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science*
16 *and History. He went on to earn a Paralegal Degree from*
17 *Indiana University;*

18 *Whereas, Senator Arnold worked for the LaPorte County*
19 *Sheriff's Office, where he served in the following positions:*



1 *Deputy, Sergeant, Captain, and Chief Deputy, all before he was*
2 *elected to the position of Sheriff in 1999;*

3 *Whereas, Senator Arnold retired from the LaPorte County*
4 *Sheriff's Office as Sheriff in 2007 after 36 years of service in*
5 *law enforcement;*

6 *Whereas, While serving in law enforcement, Senator Arnold*
7 *attended and graduated in the 103rd Session of the FBI National*
8 *Academy at Quantico, VA, he also attended the Southern Policy*
9 *Institute Homicide School at Louisville, KY, the National*
10 *Sheriff's Institute at Longmont, CO, and the Law Enforcement*
11 *Executive Development Services at Quantico, VA;*

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13 *Whereas, While working as Sheriff, Senator Arnold served*
14 *in statewide and national leadership positions, including the*
15 *former President of the Indiana Sheriff's Association and the*
16 *National Sheriff's Association Board of Directors;*

17 *Whereas, Senator Arnold was awarded a Sagamore of the*
18 *Wabash by Governor Joseph Kernan in 2004;*

19 *Whereas, while Senator Arnold has worked in the Indiana*
20 *Senate, he has been recognized for his work on a number of*
21 *issues. He was named the 2008 Legislator of the Year by the*
22 *Indiana License Beverage Association and the 2012 Legislator*
23 *of the Year by the Disabled Veterans of America;*

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25 *Whereas, Senator Arnold was also the recipient of the*
26 *Indiana Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Champion*
27 *Award; and*

28 *Whereas, Senator Arnold and his wife, Lauren, have been*
29 *married nearly 24 years, they have four children, James,*
30 *Jackie, Janel, and Jami and thirteen grandchildren: Therefore,*

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

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SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and honors Senator Arnold for his dedicated service and many contributions to the state of Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator James Arnold.

