

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Pastor Dr. Lorenzo Bonds.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Pastor Dr.
2 Lorenzo Bonds.

3 *Whereas, Dr. Lorenzo Bonds of Gary, Indiana, passed*
4 *away on February 17, 2021;*

5 *Whereas, Dr. Bonds was born on August 5, 1944, to L.V.*
6 *and Lutisha Bonds;*

7 *Whereas, Dr. Bonds graduated from Roosevelt High School*
8 *in 1964, and upon graduation he served in the US Army;*

9 *Whereas, After serving in the Army, Dr. Bonds worked at*
10 *Inland Steele for thirty-one years;*

11 *Whereas, Dr. Bonds gave his life to the Lord in 1969 during*
12 *a street meeting with Elder Charlie Williamson, and was*
13 *ordained as a pastor by Elder Williamson in 1971;*

14 *Whereas, Dr. Bonds married Lady Sybil N. Bonds in 1972,*
15 *and the two had five children, Lorenzo , Jana, LaKisha,*
16 *Yolanda, and Brian;*

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1 *Whereas, Together, Dr. Bonds and Lady Bonds founded the*
 2 *Temple of Deliverance in Christ in Gary, Indiana, in 1972, and*
 3 *for the next fifty years Dr. Bonds served as the Pastor and Lady*
 4 *Bonds served as the Co-Pastor;*

5 *Whereas, As Pastor, Dr. Bonds focused on outreach, he*
 6 *hosted a radio program and hospital ministry at Methodist*
 7 *Hospital Northwest for fifteen years, enjoyed offering street*
 8 *services, soul-winning campaigns, and tent ministries, and he*
 9 *was a senior advisor for International Mission Outreach*
 10 *Network, traveling the world teaching the gospel;*

11 *Whereas, Dr. Bonds' love for God was embodied in*
 12 *everything he did, and his community, church, and others*
 13 *reaped rewards from his graciousness and spiritual guidance;*

14 *Whereas, Throughout his time as Pastor, Dr. Bonds*
 15 *touched many lives with his spiritual teachings, and he leaves*
 16 *a lasting legacy in Gary, Indiana, of a heartwarming, genuine*
 17 *atmosphere for church visitors, members, and supporters; and*

18 *Whereas, Dr. Bonds deeply loved his family and friends,*
 19 *especially his wife, Lady Sybil N. Bonds, and he will be greatly*
 20 *missed by his five children, Lorenzo V. Bonds, Jana N. Bonds,*
 21 *LaKisha Jordan (Kenyon), Yolanda Tolliver (Jonathan), and*
 22 *Brian Bonds, Sr. (Whitney), his eleven grandchildren and four*
 23 *great-grandchildren, as well as his two brothers and two*
 24 *sisters, his nieces, his nephews, his cousins, and his friends:*
 25 *Therefore,*

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

28 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes Dr.
 29 Lorenzo Bonds.

30 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
 31 to transmit copies of this Resolution to his wife, Lady Sybil N.



1 Bonds, and his children, Lorenzo V. Bonds, Jana N. Bonds,
2 LaKisha Jordan, Yolanda Tolliver, and Brian Bonds, Sr.

