

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION remembering the life of John B. German.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2018)

SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION remembering the life of John
2 B. German.

3 *Whereas, John B. German was born on October 9, 1930, in*
4 *Barnwell, North Carolina, to Mary E. German-Mack and*
5 *Lonnie Morgan;*

6 *Whereas, John moved to Anderson in 1952 and resided*
7 *there until he met the love of his life, Jacquelyn P. Stewart*
8 *"Jackie," in Marion. John and Jackie (J & J) were married on*
9 *July 17, 1955;*

10 *Whereas, John served in the United States Air Force and*
11 *was honorably discharged in 1953;*

12 *Whereas, He was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E.*
13 *Church, United Auto Workers Local 662, past master of*
14 *Peerless Lodge 32, Prince Hall Affiliated, past*
15 *commander-in-chief of Marion Consistory 60, Past Potentate*
16 *El Zora Temple 124;*

17 *Whereas, In May 1974, he received the Honorary 33rd*
18 *Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry by the United Supreme*

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1 Council A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry in Philadelphia,
2 Pennsylvania;

3 *Whereas, John was the proud business owner for more than*
4 *25 years of J & J Lounge and an active member in his*
5 *community;*

6 *Whereas, He was elected to represent the 4th District of the*
7 *Anderson City Council in 1975 serving a single term and in*
8 *doing so became the first African American to serve as a city*
9 *councilor. Since 1975, the 4th Ward has been represented by an*
10 *African American;*

11 *Whereas, During his time as a city councilor, John was*
12 *integral in bringing public housing to Anderson with the help*
13 *of Mayor Rock;*

14 *Whereas, John was a pioneer for young African Americans*
15 *in Anderson, and he inspired them to begin their careers in*
16 *government;*

17 *Whereas, He was an excellent father, provider, and role*
18 *model for his family. He enjoyed being around family, riding*
19 *motorcycles, taking pictures, jazz music, and loved to travel;*

20 *Whereas, John passed away on February 20, 2018; and*

21 *Whereas, John is survived by his wife, Jackie "Mother"*
22 *Stewart German; daughters, Tanya (Rodney) Hudson,*
23 *Montgomery Village, Maryland, Natasha (Michael) Edwards,*
24 *Anderson, Elena Wise, Indianapolis, and Jacquelyn German,*
25 *Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Justin (Hope) German, Austin,*
26 *Texas, Michael A. Edwards II, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania,*
27 *Shannon C. Wise, Indianapolis, Morgan A. Edwards, Dallas,*
28 *Texas, and Ryan Hudson, Montgomery Village, Maryland;*
29 *sisters, Mae Helen (Gene) Wilson, Anderson, Ruth Ann*
30 *(Howard) Fisher, Marion; and a host of other relatives and*
31 *friends: Therefore,*



1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*
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4 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate remembers the life of John
5 B. German.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
7 transmit copies of the resolution to Jackie German, Tanya Hudson,
8 Natasha Edwards, Elena Wise, and Jacquelyn German.

