

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the Second Baptist Church of Bloomington for 150 years of worshiping God and serving the community.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring the Second Baptist  
2 Church of Bloomington for 150 years of worshiping God and  
3 serving the community.

4           *Whereas, On March 23, 1872, a four-member council of*  
5 *ministers convened at the Baptist Meeting House of*  
6 *Bloomington to constitute the Second Baptist Church of*  
7 *Bloomington, organizing with 11 charter members and 6*  
8 *deacons;*

9           *Whereas, Since its establishment, the church has had 18*  
10 *pastors leading the congregation, two of which should be*  
11 *distinctly recognized;*

12           *Whereas, Reverend Moses M. Porter, from Bedford,*  
13 *became pastor in 1907, using \$4,000 of his own funds to assist*  
14 *the small and faithful congregation in the purchase of a new*  
15 *property;*

16           *Whereas, Reverend Doctor Bruce R. Rose is the current*  
17 *pastor, having come to the church in March 2003 as interim*  
18 *pastor before being selected as the 18th pastor of the Second*  
19 *Baptist Church of Bloomington;*

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1           *Whereas, The Second Baptist Church of Bloomington is*  
2           *committed to educating their community on Christian values*  
3           *and beliefs and offering a sanctuary for those in need; and*

4           *Whereas, Such altruistic entities should be commended for*  
5           *their service and contributions to the development of an*  
6           *upstanding moral community, as the Second Baptist Church of*  
7           *Bloomington has been a steadfast pillar of its community for a*  
8           *century: Therefore,*

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

11           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors the Second  
12           Baptist Church of Bloomington for 150 years of worshiping  
13           God and serving the community.

14           SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
15           directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Rev. Dr. Bruce  
16           R. Rose and the Second Baptist Church of Bloomington.

