

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 5**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Randall Tobias for his years of distinguished service to the business community and for his many contributions to the citizens of Indianapolis and to the state of Indiana.

CLARK, MERRITT

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Randall Tobias for his years of distinguished service to the business community and for his many contributions to the citizens of Indianapolis and to the state of Indiana.

Whereas, Randall L. Tobias has had a long and distinguished career in business, serving as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Eli Lilly and Company;

Whereas, Randall Tobias has led Eli Lilly and Company through one of the most successful periods in its history, as illustrated by the growth in market value under his leadership from \$14 billion in 1993 to \$75 billion in 1997, and by its ranking of first in the pharmaceutical industry in cumulative total return to shareholders;

Whereas, Mr. Tobias, a fifth-generation native of Indiana, graduated from Indiana University in 1964; then served two years as an artillery officer in the United States Army;

Whereas, in addition to Eli Lilly and Company, Mr. Tobias is a director of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, and Knight-Ridder, Inc.;



Whereas, Mr. Tobias is chairman of the board of trustees of Duke University and a trustee of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation; he is also a member of the Business Council and the Council on Foreign Relations;

Whereas, Randall Tobias is a director of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, a trustee and member of the board of governors of the Indianapolis Museum of Art, a director of the Central Indiana United Way, and a member of the board of directors of the Economic Club of Indianapolis;

Whereas, Randall Tobias has received numerous civic honors, including being named a Sagamore of the Wabash, the state's highest honor, by former Governor Evan Bayh, 1996 CEO Family Champion of the year by Working Mother Magazine, 1996 Business Leader of the Year by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, and the 1997 Norman Vincent Peale Humanitarian of the Year by the Norman Vincent Peale Foundation of New York City;

Whereas, Mr. Tobias has been awarded honorary Doctorate degrees by Indiana University, Butler University, and Gallaudet University, and an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree by Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology;

Whereas, Randall Tobias has been honored extensively by Indiana University with its Distinguished Alumni Award, by the Indiana University School of Business with induction into its Academy of Alumni Fellows, and by the Indiana University School of Education with its Distinguished Achievement in the Advancement of Education Award. He was a longtime director, and now an honorary director, of the Indiana University Foundation, and former chairman, and now a senior director of the I.U. School of Business Dean's Advisory Council; and

Whereas, Mr. Tobias led the effort to raise \$15 million from the private sector to support the relocation of the NCAA



headquarters to Indianapolis. Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly hereby recognizes the
2 outstanding career and the many community contributions of Randall
3 Tobias and honors him upon his retirement from Eli Lilly and
4 Company.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit copies of
6 this resolution to his wife, Marianne, and to his children Paige, Todd,
7 Katie, and James.

