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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing former Senator Joseph Corcoran.

*Whereas, Former Senator Joseph Corcoran died Saturday, October 9, 1999, at 73 years of age;*

*Whereas, Senator Corcoran served as the Indiana senator from District 44 for 12 years, being elected first in 1980 and retiring in 1992;*

*Whereas, Senator Corcoran was born December 22, 1925, in Winthrop, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, of Irish ancestry;*

*Whereas, Senator Corcoran moved to Seymour, Indiana, in 1968 and resided there for 25 years;*

*Whereas, Senator Corcoran married Jeanne Hunsucker on May 22, 1956, and together they had seven children;*

*Whereas, Senator Corcoran was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, retiring from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel;*

*Whereas, Senator Corcoran attended Boston College and Indiana University;*

*Whereas, During his years in the Senate, Senator Corcoran authored many important pieces of legislation, including the bill that made English the official language of*



*the state of Indiana, and legislation that consolidated various environmental boards into the Indiana Department of Environmental Management;*

*Whereas, In addition to his work in the General Assembly, Senator Corcoran was a highly active member of the community, serving on the board of directors of US English, the national organization that promotes English as the official language of the nation, was a member of the board of directors of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), and a member of the National Rifle Association;*

*Whereas, Senator Corcoran was also a member of the Retired Officers Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans;*

*Whereas, Just weeks before his death, Senator Corcoran was named president of the 376th Heavy Bombardment Group, a group of World War II veterans;*

*Whereas, Senator Corcoran contributed greatly to the welfare of the citizens of Indiana. He will be missed deeply by all who knew him, but especially by his wife and family; and*

*Whereas, Senator Corcoran was a man who cared deeply for his family, his state, and his country: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express  
2 its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Senator Joseph Corcoran.  
3 Senator Corcoran was a man loved by everyone. He will be deeply  
4 missed.

5           SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
6 Secretary of the Senate to the family of Senator Joseph Corcoran.

