

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Senator Allie V. Craycraft for his 28 years of distinguished service to the Indiana General Assembly and to congratulate him on his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

Whereas, Senator Allie V. Craycraft, elected to the Indiana Senate in 1978, is retiring from the General Assembly upon completion of his current term of office after serving 28 years in the Indiana State Senate;

Whereas, Senator Craycraft has been a champion for the people of East Central Indiana and has honestly and faithfully served his constituency in Senate District 26 throughout his tenure in the Senate;

Whereas, Senator Craycraft has been a tireless advocate for improving the state's educational system, creating a more accessible and affordable health care system and ensuring that every Hoosier has the skills necessary to compete in the global marketplace;

Whereas, Senator Craycraft has served on numerous Senate standing committees and interim committees, covering a wide

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range of topics. In addition to his various past leadership roles within the Senate Democrat caucus, Senator Craycraft is currently the Assistant Minority Caucus Chair;

Whereas, prior to his service in the Indiana Senate, Senator Craycraft served his community as the Liberty Township Trustee (Delaware County), Delaware County Welfare Board member, Precinct Committeeman and on various philanthropic boards and committees;

Whereas, outside the Senate, Senator Craycraft has been a leader and has held a position of high trust and responsibility in his church, Foursquare Gospel Church. He is currently serving as the assistant pastor;

Whereas, Senator Craycraft is a Korean War veteran having served with the US Air Force, 1952-1956; and retired from the General Motors' Muncie Chevrolet plant after 37 years of dedicated service;

Whereas, Senator Craycraft is a committed husband to Juanita, his wife of 50 years, a devoted father to their seven children, Cheryl, Lucinda, Steven, Jeffrey, Carol, Gerald and Annette, and a loving grandfather to their eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, most of all, Senator Craycraft, with his charm and easy going manner, is beloved, admired and respected by everyone in the Senate, and his retirement from this body will be felt by all for many years to come: Therefore,

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



1 SECTION 1. That on behalf of the people of the State of Indiana
2 we hereby extend our sincere respect, appreciation and affection to
3 Senator Allie V. Craycraft for his dedicated and distinguished service
4 to the citizens of Indiana, the Indiana State Senate and the Indiana
5 General Assembly.

6 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
7 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Allie V. Craycraft and his
8 wife, Juanita, and to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

