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Statement

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<u>Auditor Crouch's Statement on the Resignation of Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann and the Confirmation of Eric Holcomb</u>

STATEHOUSE – Upon the Indiana General Assembly's confirmation of Eric Holcomb as Lieutenant Governor, following the resignation of Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann, Indiana Auditor of State Suzanne Crouch released the following statement:

"It has truly been an honor to serve with Sue Ellspermann as a member of the Indiana House of Representatives and in her capacity as the State's second-in-command. I've seen first-hand her thoughtful, capable leadership and passion for serving Hoosiers. I'm thankful for her outstanding service as Indiana's 50th Lieutenant Governor and I wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

"I extend my congratulations to Eric Holcomb as he takes the oath as Indiana's Lieutenant Governor. His background and experience will benefit him as he serves our State and continues the tradition of excellence Hoosiers have come to expect from the office. I wish him success and look forward to working with him in his new role."

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Elected in 2014 as Indiana's 56th State Auditor, Suzanne Crouch serves as the state's Chief Financial Officer. Prior to becoming State Auditor, Crouch served eight years as the State Representative for House District 78 in Evansville.

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