

RESOLUTION 2015-68

**A RESOLUTION HONORING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ERNEST E. YELTON**

WHEREAS, Ernest E. Yelton is the longest serving Executive Director of the Indiana Gaming Commission, appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels on January 17, 2005 and reappointed by Governor Mike Pence on January 4, 2013 and serving until his retirement on June 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Executive Director Yelton served as Judge in Clay County from 1979 until his appointment, dedicating over 35 years for the betterment of Indiana as a public servant in our state; and

WHEREAS, he led the Gaming Commission with unquestioned integrity through a period of robust growth and significant change, successfully nurturing necessary innovation, decisively executing new responsibilities and applying prudent judgment without fail; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission and the State of Indiana benefitted greatly from his dedication to being a firm but fair regulator and steadfast leader who earned the admiration of those under the purview of the agency as well as his staff; and

WHEREAS, his quick wit, astute observations and brutal honesty will be missed as the Gaming Commission continues to carry out its charge.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA GAMING
COMMISSION THAT:**

The Indiana Gaming Commission expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Ernest E. Yelton for his many years of dedicated leadership to the State of Indiana and the Indiana Gaming Commission and extends to him their sincere hope for a long and fulfilling retirement.

ADOPTED, THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 2015.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Cris Johnston, Chair

ATTEST:


Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary