

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch upon her retirement.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Lieutenant Governor  
2       Suzanne Crouch upon her retirement.

3       *Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch has  
4       faithfully and honorably served as President of the Indiana  
5       Senate for eight years;*

6       *Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Crouch graduated from  
7       Mater Dei High School in Evansville and received her  
8       bachelor's degree from Purdue University, majoring in  
9       Political Science;*

10       *Whereas, Before serving as Lieutenant Governor, she  
11       served as Vanderburgh County Auditor from 1994 to 2002,  
12       Vanderburgh County Commissioner from 2002 to 2005, State  
13       Representative of District 78 from 2005 to 2013, and Auditor  
14       of State from 2013 to 2016 during her memorable career;*

15       *Whereas, During her time as Lieutenant Governor, she  
16       passionately chaired the Intellectual and Developmental  
17       Disabilities Task Force, advocated for Hoosiers with*

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1       *disabilities and reviewed the landscape of services provided in  
2       this space, and evaluated the effectiveness of state services;*

3       *Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Crouch launched the  
4       Indiana Mental Health Roundtable to serve as a catalyst for  
5       change in improving the mental health status of all Hoosiers  
6       and to develop action steps to combat the mental illness crisis  
7       in Indiana;*

8       *Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Crouch led the Indiana  
9       State Department of Agriculture, Office of Community and  
10       Rural Affairs, Indiana Destination Development Corporation,  
11       as well as the Indiana Housing and Community Development  
12       Authority;*

13       *Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Crouch chaired the Indiana  
14       Main Street Council, INvets, and the Civic Education  
15       Commission;*

16       *Whereas, During her tenure in public service, Lieutenant  
17       Governor Crouch received numerous awards, including the  
18       Edgewater Health Leadership Award, and was named the  
19       Indiana Association of County Commissioner's Friend of Local  
20       Government, the Trine University Woman of Distinction, the  
21       Indianapolis Business Journal Woman of Influence, and the  
22       Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Distinguished  
23       Alumna;*

24       *Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Crouch is married to Larry  
25       Downs, and together they have a daughter, Courtney; and*

26       *Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Crouch's steadfast  
27       leadership as President of the Indiana Senate, passion for  
28       public service, and unwavering dedication to the citizens of  
29       Indiana will be greatly missed by all within the Indiana Senate  
30       and throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,*



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

3           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Lieutenant  
4       Governor Suzanne Crouch upon her retirement and thanks her  
5       for her many years of leadership and service to the Indiana  
6       Senate and the State of Indiana.

7           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
8       to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Lieutenant Governor  
9       Suzanne Crouch.

