

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*



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.

