

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Robert Hall Weir.

**CLARK, GOODE, DERNULC,
POL, SPENCER, BASSLER,**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Robert Hall
2 Weir.

3 *Whereas, Robert Hall Weir, known professionally as Bob*
4 *Weir, was a founding member, guitarist, and vocalist of the*
5 *Grateful Dead, one of the most influential and enduring bands*
6 *in American music;*

7 *Whereas, For more than six decades, Bob Weir shaped the*
8 *sound of American music through his distinctive rhythm guitar*
9 *style, innovative songwriting, and unwavering commitment to*
10 *live performance;*

11 *Whereas, His work drew deeply from the traditions that*
12 *define Americana, including blues, jazz, folk, country, and rock,*
13 *then blended them into a uniquely American sound that*
14 *influenced generations of musicians and helped shape modern*
15 *musical culture;*

16 *Whereas, Through his performances with the Grateful*
17 *Dead, RatDog, Furthur, Dead & Company, and numerous*
18 *collaborations, Bob Weir helped create one of the most*
19 *enduring musical communities in American music;*



1 *Whereas, Bob Weir and the Grateful Dead shared a long*
2 *and meaningful relationship with Indiana audiences, especially*
3 *through their performances at the venue remembered by*
4 *generations of Hoosiers simply as "Deer Creek";*

5 *Whereas, His music fostered a sense of community,*
6 *connection, and joy that reached people of all ages and*
7 *backgrounds and left a cultural legacy that continues to*
8 *resonate deeply with Hoosiers; and*

9 *Whereas, Bob Weir will be greatly missed for his lifelong*
10 *dedication to artistic exploration, environmental stewardship,*
11 *and philanthropy, which was reflected in values that enrich*
12 *public life and strengthen the fabric of communities across the*
13 *country: Therefore,*

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

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors and
17 memorializes the life, legacy, and cultural contributions of Bob
18 Weir, and extends its condolences to his family, friends, and the
19 many fans whose lives were touched by his music.

20 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
21 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the family of Bob Weir.

