

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

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MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Eric Bassler  
2       upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3       *Whereas, Senator Eric Bassler has faithfully and honorably*  
4       *served the constituents of Senate District 39, encompassing*  
5       *Daviess, Greene, Knox, and Martin counties and portions of*  
6       *Owen and Sullivan counties, since he was elected in 2014;*

7       *Whereas, During his tenure, Senator Bassler has served as*  
8       *chairman of the Senate Committees on Ethics, Insurance, and*  
9       *the Senate Subcommittee on School Funding, as well as a*  
10       *member on the Senate Committees on Appropriations, Rules*  
11       *and Legislative Procedure, and Environmental Affairs;*

12       *Whereas, Outside of being a legislator, Senator Bassler is*  
13       *a financial advisor, having had international experience in*  
14       *business development previously, has served as an adjunct*  
15       *professor of economics at Indiana University Northwest, and*  
16       *owns Scoops Homemade Ice Cream Shop and Cherry Ghost*  
17       *coffee shop in Washington, Indiana;*

18       *Whereas, Senator Bassler previously served on the City of*  
19       *Washington Common Council and the City of Washington*



1 *Board of Public Works and Safety, as well as serving the*  
2 *Catholic Education Endowment Board, the Daviess County*  
3 *Community Foundation, the Daviess County United Way,*  
4 *Daviess County YMCA, Edward Jones Leadership Team, and*  
5 *Purdue Extension 4-H Community Projects Board;*

6 *Whereas, Senator Bassler resides in Washington with his*  
7 *wife, Julie, is the proud father of Grace, Catherine, Margaret,*  
8 *Will, and Nick, and holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry and*  
9 *psychology from Indiana University and a master's degree in*  
10 *economics;*

11 *Whereas, Senator Bassler's career in the Indiana Senate*  
12 *should be characterized as truly living out his faith and values*  
13 *in the execution of his service to his constituents, as he has*  
14 *approached every issue and vote with a servant's heart, never*  
15 *self-serving, but rather how best he can serve;*

16 *Whereas, Senator Bassler is a valued member of the*  
17 *Indiana Senate extended family, his quiet leadership but*  
18 *joyfully lived life and faith are ever-present, and he will be*  
19 *greatly missed: Therefore,*

20 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
21 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

22 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Eric  
23 Bassler upon his retirement, thanks him for his faithful service  
24 to the Indiana Senate and the people of Senate District 39, and  
25 wishes him and his family all the best.

26 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
27 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Senator Eric Bassler and  
28 his family.

