

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Diane Masariu Carter.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



Introduced

Second Regular Session 124th General Assembly (2026)

SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Diane Masariu
2 Carter.

3 *Whereas, Diane Masariu Carter has been a presence at the*
4 *Indiana Statehouse as a staff member and advocate for fifty*
5 *years;*

6 *Whereas, Before joining Faegre Drinker Consulting, Diane*
7 *Masariu Carter worked at the Statehouse for thirty-one years,*
8 *including as Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives*
9 *during the 2003 and 2004 Legislative Sessions;*

10 *Whereas, Diane Masariu Carter also served as Policy*
11 *Director for the Indiana House Democratic Caucus and as*
12 *Administrative Assistant for two House Speakers and other*
13 *Democratic Leaders;*

14 *Whereas, Diane Masariu Carter steadfastly participates in*
15 *her community through civic activities such as being a member*
16 *of the St. Christopher Catholic Parish, a past member of the*
17 *Parks Board of the Town of Speedway, and has been the*
18 *recipient of numerous advocacy awards;*



1 *Whereas, In 2004, Diane Masariu Carter was awarded a*
2 *Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Joe Kernan;*

3 *Whereas, In 2023, Diane Masariu Carter was awarded the*
4 *Allen C. Steere Award by the Governmental Affairs Society of*
5 *Indiana for her exceptional mentorship, being a role model,*
6 *and personifying the standards of conduct contained in the*
7 *Society's Statement of Ethical Principles;*

8 *Whereas, Diane Masariu Carter has mentored countless*
9 *Statehouse staff and contemporaries; and*

10 *Whereas, Diane Masariu Carter is one of the most*
11 *respected people at the Indiana Statehouse, having developed*
12 *strong relationships on both sides of the aisle along with a deep*
13 *understanding of the legislative process: Therefore,*

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

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17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Diane Masariu
18 Carter for her years of mentorship and advocacy.

19 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to
20 transmit copies of this Resolution to Diane Masariu Carter.

