

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Andy Zay upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

BUCHANAN, DORIOT

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Andy Zay
2 upon his retirement from the Indiana Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Andy Zay has faithfully and honorably*
4 *served the constituents of Senate District 17, encompassing*
5 *Grant, Huntington, and Wabash counties, since being elected*
6 *in 2016;*

7 *Whereas, During his tenure, Senator Zay served in a*
8 *variety of roles, including on the Senate Committees on*
9 *Commerce and Technology, Pensions and Labor, and Utilities,*
10 *as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Environmental*
11 *Affairs, and as Chair of the Senate Committee on Insurance*
12 *and Financial Institutions;*

13 *Whereas, Hailing from Huntington, Indiana, Senator Zay*
14 *prided himself on focusing on the needs of rural Hoosier*
15 *communities;*

16 *Whereas, In a major achievement while he was in office,*
17 *Senator Zay authored Senate Enrolled Act 365 in 2019, which*
18 *established the CarePortal in Indiana to connect the*
19 *Department of Child Services and faith-based community*



1 *programs to strengthen child welfare resources in local*
2 *communities;*

3 *Whereas, Senator Zay also authored Senate Enrolled Act*
4 *377 in 2021, which required the Office of Community and*
5 *Rural Affairs to establish the Indiana Broadband Connectivity*
6 *Portal for Hoosiers to request broadband service;*

7 *Whereas, Outside of being a legislator, Senator Zay owns*
8 *and operates Zay Leasing and Rentals, holds both an*
9 *undergraduate and graduate degree from Indiana University's*
10 *School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and he and his*
11 *wife, Cindy, have three sons, two daughters, and four*
12 *grandchildren; and*

13 *Whereas, Senator Zay is a valued member of the Indiana*
14 *Senate extended family and his passion, dedication, and*
15 *devotion will be greatly missed, even as he continues to serve*
16 *our state on the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission:*
17 *Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
19 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Senator Andy
21 Zay upon his retirement, thanks him for his faithful service to
22 the Indiana Senate and the people of Senate District 17, and
23 wishes him all the best as he serves on the Indiana Utility
24 Regulatory Commission.

25 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
26 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Andy Zay and
27 his family.

