

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Dr. Gerardo Gomez.

HUNLEY

_____, 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 memorializing Dr. Gerardo
2 Gomez.

3 *Whereas, Dr. Gerardo Alfredo Gomez Losada was born on*
4 *April 13, 1946, in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, and passed away*
5 *at age 74 in Indianapolis, Indiana, on Thursday, August 6,*
6 *2020;*

7 *Whereas, Already a respected student and community*
8 *member after his graduation from medical school at*
9 *Universidad de Carabobo in Venezuela, Dr. Gomez immigrated*
10 *to America and completed his surgical residency at the*
11 *University of Massachusetts, Worcester;*

12 *Whereas, After Dr. Gomez completed his residency, he*
13 *started his career as a trauma surgeon in 1982 at Jackson*
14 *Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida, and eight years later, he*
15 *became the Chief of Trauma Surgery at Wishard Hospital,*
16 *Indianapolis, as a faculty member at Indiana University;*

17 *Whereas, This was the beginning of Dr. Gomez's 26-year*
18 *career serving the community of Indianapolis, showing that you*
19 *do not need to be born a Hoosier to become one;*



1 *Whereas, Throughout Dr. Gomez's career, he mentored*
2 *thousands of students, doctors, nurses, and paramedics, taking*
3 *great pride in these relationships;*

4 *Whereas, Dr. Gomez saved countless lives and strived to*
5 *make a difference in the community that he loved;*

6 *Whereas, Dr. Gomez enjoyed educating the next generation*
7 *by teaching courses in Advanced Trauma Life Support and*
8 *Advanced Trauma Operative Management around the world;*

9 *Whereas, Dr. Gomez was a member and former president*
10 *of the Pan-American Trauma Society, and known as a father*
11 *figure for trauma care in the state of Indiana; and*

12 *Whereas, Aside from Dr. Gomez's accomplishments, he*
13 *took the most pride in his family and he is survived by his wife*
14 *Adrienne; sons Alfredo (wife Amanda), Carlos, Tito, Michael,*
15 *and Anthony; daughter Amanda; grandsons Nico, Corbin, and*
16 *Liam; granddaughters Alexandra and Bailee; and*
17 *great-granddaughters Sophia and Camilla: Therefore,*

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

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21 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes Dr.
22 Gerardo Alfredo Gomez Losada.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby
24 directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Andrea
25 Hunley.

