

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Roni Embry on her retirement.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Roni Embry on her  
2 retirement.

3       *Whereas, Roni Embry was born in Fort Campbell,*  
4 *Kentucky, and later moved to Indianapolis;*

5       *Whereas, Roni graduated from Southport High School in*  
6 *1983, and was one of three freshmen on the 1980 Southport*  
7 *High School state championship girls basketball team;*

8       *Whereas, Roni graduated from DePauw University with a*  
9 *degree in Psychology and Elementary Education in 1987 and*  
10 *she furthered her education and graduated with a M.A. in*  
11 *School Administration from Butler's Experiential Program for*  
12 *Preparing School Principals (EPPSP);*

13       *Whereas, Roni is certified in Orton-Gillingham reading*  
14 *instruction and trained in a variety of conflict resolution and*  
15 *negotiation techniques. She taught second through fifth grade*  
16 *and middle school special education in MSD Lawrence*  
17 *Township from 1987 to 2009;*



1           *Whereas, Roni has written multiple grants to enhance*  
2           *family outreach, engagement, and partnership with schools;*

3           *Whereas, Roni is a member of the Indianapolis*  
4           *Propylaeum, Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of*  
5           *University Students, ISTA-Retired, and the Professional Staff*  
6           *Organization;*

7           *Whereas, Roni has served on various boards such as, the*  
8           *Indiana American Heart Association, MSD Lawrence Township*  
9           *Foundation, American Association of University Women, Delta*  
10          *Kappa Gamma Indiana, University Heights United Methodist*  
11          *Childcare Center, Community Faith and Labor Coalition,*  
12          *Indiana Political Action Committee for Education, and SAS*  
13          *Retired Planning. Roni has also served in various local*  
14          *association roles including President of the Lawrence*  
15          *Education Association;*

16          *Whereas, Roni has held various roles in the Indiana State*  
17          *Teachers Association (ISTA), including UniServ Director,*  
18          *Public Education Advocacy Coordinator, Program*  
19          *Coordinator for the ISTA Preservice Student Educators,*  
20          *Educational Support Personnel, Legislative Action Teams,*  
21          *I-PACE, and the nationally recognized ISTA-Retired;*

22          *Whereas, Roni advocated for significant legislation,*  
23          *promoting measures to support youth with developmental*  
24          *delays, supports for increased mental health and resiliency,*  
25          *curriculum improvements for all students, increased funding for*  
26          *public schools, and accountability measures; and*

27          *Whereas, Roni is recognized by the Indiana School Social*  
28          *Work Association, Indianapolis Education Association, and*  
29          *American Heart Association for coordinating multiple*  
30          *community efforts and coalitions around issues of adequate*  
31          *supports for families, schools, and mental health/resiliency*  
32          *issues: Therefore,*



1                                    *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
2                                    *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3                    SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Roni Embry  
4                    on her retirement.

5                    SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
6                    to transmit two copies of this Resolution to Roni Embry.

