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

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A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Doctor Judith A. Monroe.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Doctor Judith A. Monroe.

*Whereas, Dr. Judith Monroe was appointed Indiana State Health Commissioner by Governor Mitch Daniels in March 2005;*

*Whereas, Dr. Monroe will be leaving the position of State Health Commissioner to take a post at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC);*

*Whereas, During her tenure as State Health Commissioner, Dr. Monroe has been a strong advocate for the Governor's INShape Indiana Initiative, which is aimed at decreasing tobacco use, increasing physical activity, and improving nutrition;*

*Whereas, Dr. Monroe established an annual statewide Public Health and Medicine Summit and developed a public health curriculum for residents at Indiana University Hospital and several community hospitals in Indiana;*

*Whereas, As State Health Commissioner, Dr. Monroe worked on legal preparedness for obesity prevention and control and on emergency preparedness;*

*Whereas, As president of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Dr. Monroe worked to improve emergency preparedness, and her efforts have helped*



*Indiana cope with the H1N1 flu outbreak;*

*Whereas, In 2007, Dr. Monroe worked with Purdue University to design and implement the Indiana Public Health System Quality Improvement Project to strengthen local public health capacity and infrastructure and public health system performance;*

*Whereas, The project was created to "engage public, private and community health partnerships in a continuous quality improvement process, improve collaborative decision-making and enhance the evidence base and planning process for public health programs at the local level";*

*Whereas, Dr. Monroe received her medical degree from the University of Maryland and completed her internship and residency in Family Medicine at the University of Cincinnati;*

*Whereas, Dr. Monroe has also practiced in Appalachia and has been a member of the faculty at Indiana University and Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program and Primary Care Center at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis;*

*Whereas, Public health service has always been and continues to be an important part of Dr. Monroe's life; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Monroe's dedication to the people of Indiana and concern for their well being are deeply appreciated by all: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate thanks Dr. Judith A. Monroe  
2           for her dedication to service and for her compassion and concern for  
3           the citizens of Indiana and wishes her well in her new position with the  
4           Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

5           SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
6           Secretary of the Senate to Dr. Judith A. Monroe and her family.

