

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing former Indiana  
United States Congresswoman, Katie Hall.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing former Indiana United States Congresswoman, Katie Hall.

*Whereas, Former United States Congresswoman, Katie Hall passed away February 20, 2012;*

*Whereas, Katie Hall was born in Mound Bayou, Mississippi in 1938, received her bachelor's degree from Mississippi State, and received her master's degree from Indiana University in Bloomington;*

*Whereas, Katie Hall served one term in the Indiana House of Representatives from 1974 to 1976 and later held a seat in the Indiana State Senate from 1976 to 1982;*

*Whereas, Katie Hall became the first African-American woman elected to Congress from Indiana when she was elected to Indiana's 1st District in 1982;*

*Whereas, While in the U. S. House of Representatives, Hall was one of the sponsors of legislation that established a national holiday for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; and*

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*Whereas, Following a narrow defeat for re-election to Congress, Hall served as Gary's city clerk from 1988 until 2003: Therefore,*

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate memorializes former
- 2 United States Congresswoman, Katie Hall.
- 3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 4 trasmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Katie Hall.

