

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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**BECKER, MILLER PATRICIA,  
LANANE, BREAU, HERSHMAN,  
BRODEN, CHARBONNEAU,  
STOOPS, LEISING, TALLIAN**

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Paul Chase and  
2 honoring him for his many years of tireless work to improve the lives  
3 of the vulnerable and under-served here in Indiana.

4           *Whereas, Paul Chase was an experienced attorney and*  
5 *advocate who dedicated his life to improving the lives of senior*  
6 *citizens, children and families, people with disabilities, and*  
7 *those living with HIV/AIDS;*

8           *Whereas, Paul Chase tirelessly and effectively fought for*  
9 *health care coverage, protection of the environment, and*  
10 *necessary funding and services to assist vulnerable Hoosiers;*

11           *Whereas, After graduating from the Chicago-Kent College*  
12 *of Law in 1981 with high honors, Paul Chase launched a*  
13 *fulfilling career working as legal counsel, staff member,*  
14 *lobbyist, and volunteer board member for many advocacy*  
15 *groups;*

16           *Whereas, Paul's many leadership positions included Deputy*  
17 *Director of Policy and Administration for Covering Kids and*  
18 *Families, Indiana; Associate State Director of AARP Indiana;*  
19 *Member of the Indiana and Illinois Advisory Committees to the*  
20 *U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Chair of the Board of*  
21 *Directors for the Indiana Comprehensive Health Insurance*  
22 *Association; Senior Attorney at Chase and Werner, Ltd.;*  
23 *Director of Legal Services for Indiana Community AIDS Action*  
24 *Network; Program Manager for the Central Indiana*



1 *Environmental Education Program, and External Grant*  
2 *Reviewer for the U.S. Department of Health and Human*  
3 *Services for HIV emergency relief grant applications;*

4 *Whereas, Paul Chase always maintained love, respect, and*  
5 *civility for all those with whom he worked or came into contact,*  
6 *from the highest-ranking members of our government to*  
7 *homeless individuals he passed on the street;*

8 *Whereas, Paul Chase was suddenly and tragically killed in*  
9 *a car accident on June 25, 2014, leaving behind his beloved*  
10 *partner of 40 years, Terry Briner, and his loving mother,*  
11 *sisters, other family members, and many friends;*

12 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*  
13 *gives special recognition to Paul Chase for his many legal,*  
14 *policy, and humanitarian contributions to the State of Indiana:*  
15 *Therefore,*

16 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
17 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly memorializes  
19 Paul Chase and honors him for his career of tireless work on behalf of  
20 senior citizens, children and families, people with disabilities, and  
21 those living with HIV/AIDS.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
23 transmit copies of this Resolution to Terry Briner and Lorraine Chase.

