

Rogers Clark, William Henry Harrison, Tecumseh, James Whitcomb Riley and many other famous personages of Indiana's growth and development; and

Whereas, Ross F. Lockridge is the foremost single authority on the local histories of all counties and communities in Indiana; and

Whereas, his knowledge, understanding and love for the first Hoosiers, the red-skin aborigine inhabitants of our fair state, is most profound and unexcelled; and

Whereas, his ability to impress school children and adult citizens alike with an intense appreciation for their heritage is unequalled; and

Whereas, he literally brings these historic figures to life as he lives again the great moments of their careers—their successes and their failures, their virtues and their weaknesses, because he is a natural-born actor and because he loves dearly our Hoosier history and traditions; and

Whereas, he has been forced to retire from active direction of and participation in the Hoosier Historical Institutes: Now, therefore

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of a grateful Hoosier citizenry is hereby expressed to Ross F. Lockridge, with the hope that he will have many years of further service to his beloved state and that this great endeavor of his creation, the Hoosier Historical Institutes, may be perpetuated as a means of preserving our proud and noble Hoosier heritage and creating in our people the desire to cling to the ideals of their birthright as American and Hoosier citizens.

Sec. 2. Be it resolved further, that Ross F. Lockridge be hereby encouraged and urged to record his magic voice delivering the Hoosier Historical Institute Site Recitals for use in our schools and for the benefit of Hoosier posterity.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, that the Secretary of the Senate have a copy of this resolution engrossed and forward the same to Ross F. Lockridge.

The resolution was read first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, introduced by Senator Somers, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for ratification of the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States relative to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

Whereas, both houses of the Eightieth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session of such Congress, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds of each house thereof, made a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States in the following words, to-wit: