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Senate Resolution No. 3660

BY: Senator RANZENHOFER

HONORING Firefighter Donald Daigler upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 65 years of dedicated service to the Swormville Fire Company

WHEREAS, Citizens across our State and Nation are inspired by and indebted to our noble volunteer firefighters who exhibit courage and bravery every day in the course of their duties; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters exemplify the power of human compassion and the strength of the American spirit through actions of the most heroic magnitude; their sacrifices and their selfless dedication merit tribute and recognition by all citizens of this great country; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Firefighter Donald Daigler upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 65 years of dedicated service to the Swormville Fire Company, to be celebrated at its Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, February 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Donald Daigler joined the Swormville Fire Company on April 7, 1952; his membership was interrupted while he valiantly served his country as a Gunner in the 7th Hourglass Infantry Division, 17th

Regiment, during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious tenure with the Swormville Fire Company which spanned more than six decades, Donald Daigler has served in numerous leadership positions including as President (1968-69), Vice President (1966-67), Captain (1962), Chief Mechanic (1959-60) and Chief (1957-59); and

WHEREAS, In addition, Donald Daigler was a member of the Swormville Fire Company's Board of Directors for 48 years; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters unwaveringly serve our great State with pride, valor, and integrity; these respected volunteers are often the first to respond to an emergency, whether the emergency is a fire, transportation accident, natural disaster, act of terrorism, medical crisis, or spill of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters and fire departments not only provide the critical service of fire protection but also engage in other activities of great benefit and importance to the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, It takes a special dedication, a strong desire to help others and a tireless sense of community to forsake precious time with family and friends to respond to the signal that a neighbor is in need; Donald Daigler is such a firefighter; throughout 65 years of devoted service, this volunteer heroically performed, above and beyond the call of duty, those responsibilities which define the task of fire protection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Firefighter Donald Daigler upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition after 65 years of dedicated service to the Swormville Fire Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Firefighter Donald Daigler.