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# HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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1        A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Richard P. Miller on  
2        the occasion of his 101st birthday.

3        *Whereas, Richard P. Miller was born on January 14, 1925;*

4        *Whereas, He was born and raised in Elkhart, Indiana,*  
5        *graduating from Elkhart High School in 1943;*

6        *Whereas, He joined the United States Navy during World*  
7        *War II as an officer after participating in the University of*  
8        *Notre Dame ROTC program;*

9        *Whereas, He was one of four officers serving on one of the*  
10      *Navy's last wooden ships, specializing in submarine detection*  
11      *in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of World War II;*

12      *Whereas, He remained in the Navy Reserves until the 1950s*

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1       *and retired as a lieutenant;*

2       *Whereas, After the war, he attended the University of Notre  
3 Dame to study architecture. He went on to design several  
4 significant buildings in Elkhart, including the North Side  
5 Gymnasium, which at one point, was the largest high school  
6 gym in the country; and*

7       *Whereas, Richard P. Miller has fought to protect the citizens  
8 of the United States and has played an important role in  
9 shaping the city of Elkhart over the course of his impressive  
10 101 years: Therefore,*

11       *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
12 General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
14 honors Richard P. Miller on the occasion of his 101st birthday  
15 and thanks him for his service to the United States.

16       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
17 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State  
18 Representative Doug Miller for distribution.

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