HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ___

Introduced by: Andrade

1   A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Ron Ware on the
2   occasion of his retirement.

3   *Whereas, Ron Ware completed the Iron Workers Local 395*
4   *apprenticeship program in 1989 and was first elected as an*
5   *officer of Local 395 in 1996, marking the beginning of decades*
6   *of trusted leadership within the ironworkers community;*

7   *Whereas, In June 2014, Ron was elected business manager*
8   *of Iron Workers Local 395, a position he has honorably held,*
9   *leading the local with integrity while advocating for worker*
10 *safety, fair wages, and strong labor standards;*

11 *Whereas, Since 2014, Ron has served as a trustee of the*
12 *Mid-America Pension Fund and the Local 395 Health &*
13 *Welfare and Annuity Funds, currently holding the position of*
14 *chairman, ensuring the financial security and well-being of*

ironworkers and their families;

Whereas, Ron has expanded his leadership across the region through his service as president of the Northwest Indiana Building & Construction Trades Council since May 2021 and as secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers District Council of Chicago since November 2023; and

Whereas, In addition to his labor leadership, Ron has demonstrated a strong commitment to public service as a member of the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission since December 2017, contributing to responsible regional development and community stewardship: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Ron Ware for his exceptional leadership, enduring service, and lasting impact on the working families and communities of Northwest Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State Representative Mike Andrade for distribution.