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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Brad
2 Barrett.

3 *Whereas, Representative Brad Barrett, who was first elected*
4 *to represent the citizens of House District 56 in 2018, will retire*
5 *from the Indiana House of Representatives at the conclusion of*
6 *the 2026 legislative session, marking eight years of dedicated*
7 *public service;*

8 *Whereas, During his tenure in the Indiana General*
9 *Assembly, Representative Barrett has faithfully served as a*
10 *member of the Indiana House of Representatives;*

11 *Whereas, Representative Barrett has held numerous*
12 *leadership positions, including serving as Chair of the Public*
13 *Health Committee, Chair of the Medicaid Oversight Committee,*
14 *and Chair of the Health Care Cost Oversight Task Force*

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1 *among other interim committees;*

2 *Whereas, In addition to his leadership roles, Representative*
3 *Barrett has served as a member of the Agriculture and Rural*
4 *Development Committee and the Insurance Committee, and he*
5 *previously served on the Ways and Means Committee;*

6 *Whereas, Throughout his legislative career, Representative*
7 *Barrett has been a steadfast advocate for policies protecting the*
8 *sanctity of life, supporting legislation that reflects Indiana's*
9 *commitment to the value of human life;*

10 *Whereas, Representative Barrett played a pivotal role in*
11 *Governor Eric Holcomb's statewide evidence-based health*
12 *initiative, applying data-driven principles to improve health*
13 *outcomes, especially concerning access, quality, and*
14 *affordability for Hoosiers;*

15 *Whereas, Colleagues and stakeholders alike have recognized*
16 *Representative Barrett as a champion of health care access,*
17 *quality, and affordability, whose leadership has helped shape*
18 *thoughtful and effective health policy in Indiana;*

19 *Whereas, Representative Barrett has been widely regarded*
20 *as an astute mediator, consistently working for the best*
21 *outcomes for all parties involved, while upholding*
22 *professionalism, decorum, and timeliness essential to the*
23 *legislative process;*

24 *Whereas, Beyond his service in the Indiana House of*
25 *Representatives, Representative Barrett has demonstrated a*
26 *deep commitment to his community, including service with the*
27 *Boys & Girls Club of Wayne County, reflecting his dedication*
28 *to the youth of Indiana;*

29 *Whereas, Representative Barrett has also served with*
30 *distinction as President of the Indiana Chapter of the American*
31 *College of Surgeons, advancing standards of excellence within*
32 *medicine;*

33 *Whereas, Representative Barrett's service has been further*
34 *strengthened by the support of his family, including his wife,*



1 *Mary Ann Barrett, and their two children, Erin and Drew; and*

2 *Whereas, Representative Brad Barrett has served his*
3 *constituents and the State of Indiana loyally and faithfully since*
4 *his election to the House of Representatives: Therefore,*

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

7 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
8 honors Representative Brad Barrett upon his retirement.

9 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
10 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to
11 Representative Brad Barrett.

