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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,*

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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.

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