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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring State Representative
2 Michael Karickhoff.

3 *Whereas, State Representative Mike Karickhoff has faithfully*
4 *served the citizens of Indiana since his election to the Indiana*
5 *House of Representatives in 2010, representing House District*
6 *30, which includes portions of Grant and Howard counties;*

7 *Whereas, Throughout his tenure, Representative Karickhoff*
8 *has demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to*
9 *public service, currently serving as Speaker Pro Tempore of the*
10 *Indiana House of Representatives, providing steady guidance*
11 *to his colleagues and the legislative process;*

12 *Whereas, Representative Karickhoff has served with*
13 *distinction on numerous legislative committees, including*
14 *Natural Resources, Government and Regulatory Reform, Rules*

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1 *and Legislative Procedures, and a decade on Ways and Means,*
 2 *contributing thoughtful, principled leadership on issues critical*
 3 *to the State of Indiana;*

4 *Whereas, Before and alongside his legislative service,*
 5 *Representative Karickhoff has been deeply engaged in civic and*
 6 *community leadership, including service on the Kokomo*
 7 *Common Council from 2004 to 2010, serving as president and*
 8 *finance chairman, and participating in numerous local and*
 9 *regional organizations dedicated to economic development,*
 10 *philanthropy, youth mentorship, and public well-being;*

11 *Whereas, Representative Karickhoff's lifelong commitment*
 12 *to service has been recognized through numerous honors and*
 13 *awards, including multiple "Legislator of the Year"*
 14 *recognitions, the Sagamore of the Wabash, awarded by*
 15 *Governors Mike Pence and Eric Holcomb, the Retired Indiana*
 16 *Public Employees Association Legislative Champion Award,*
 17 *and many other state and community distinctions; and*

18 *Whereas, Representative Karickhoff has exemplified*
 19 *integrity, dedication, and compassion in public service for more*
 20 *than four decades, while remaining devoted to his family,*
 21 *including his wife, Kelly, their four daughters, and their eleven*
 22 *grandchildren, and to the communities he has served:*
 23 *Therefore,*

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

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
 27 honors State Representative Mike Karickhoff for his exemplary
 28 service to the State of Indiana, his enduring leadership, and his
 29 profound contributions to public policy, community
 30 development, and the lives of Hoosiers.

31 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 32 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to
 33 Representative Michael Karickhoff as an expression of
 34 gratitude and appreciation, with best wishes for continued
 35 success and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

