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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Gore

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Kenneth Edwards
2 upon the occasion of his retirement.

3 *Whereas, Kenneth Edwards grew up in Peru, Indiana, and*
4 *has been a lifelong Hoosier;*

5 *Whereas, Kenneth Edwards is a fifth-generation railroader*
6 *with 36 years of experience in the rail industry;*

7 *Whereas, Kenneth Edwards is a member of the*
8 *Transportation Division of the International Association of*
9 *Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers (SMART),*
10 *which is one of North America's most dynamic and diverse*
11 *unions, representing 230,000 members;*

12 *Whereas, Kenneth Edwards has been a union officer for 35*
13 *years, holding positions in both the collective bargaining and*

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1 *legislative sides of SMART, and began advocating for*
2 *SMART-TD members at the state level in 1992. He became the*
3 *state legislative director in 2009, a position he has held since;*
4 *and*

5 *Whereas, Kenneth Edwards strongly believes that workers*
6 *deserve a fair share of the wealth they create, and he has*
7 *dedicated his career to advocating for workers in the*
8 *transportation industry: Therefore,*

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

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
12 honors Kenneth Edwards upon his retirement from the
13 International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and
14 Transportation Workers.

15 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
16 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
17 Representative Mitch Gore for distribution.

