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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Pat
2 Boy.

3 *Whereas, Representative Pat Boy, who began her*
4 *representation of House District 9 on November 6, 2018,*
5 *retired from office on October 17, 2025;*

6 *Whereas, Prior to her service in the Indiana General*
7 *Assembly, Representative Boy served on the Michigan City*
8 *Common Council faithfully for nearly 15 years. Representative*
9 *Boy's retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives is*
10 *the finale to a cumulative 22 years of dutiful public service;*

11 *Whereas, Representative Boy served her community with*
12 *pride as a union worker, small business owner, and public*
13 *servant. Through the partnership of her late husband, Dennis*

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1 *Boy, they established a local business offering 24-hour*
2 *secretarial and data management for over 30 years;*

3 *Whereas, Representative Boy's spirit is exemplified by her*
4 *tireless volunteer work alongside environmental advocates such*
5 *as Duneland Dems, Indiana Conservation Voters, and Save the*
6 *Dunes. After successful advocacy on behalf of the wetlands in*
7 *Northwest Indiana, her neighbors and friends encouraged her*
8 *to run for the Indiana District 9 seat. After assuming the seat,*
9 *Representative Boy carried on this work into her service at the*
10 *Indiana House of Representatives by authoring bills regarding*
11 *wetland conservation, reporting spills, and monitoring*
12 *greenhouse gas emissions;*

13 *Whereas, During her time in the House of Representatives,*
14 *Representative Boy served as the ranking minority member of*
15 *the House Natural Resources Committee, and served on the*
16 *House Environmental Affairs Committee and the House*
17 *Elections and Apportionment Committee;*

18 *Whereas, Representative Boy championed bipartisanship,*
19 *working with her colleagues across the aisle on legislation and*
20 *through her work with the Better Government Study Group,*
21 *which held educational forums across LaPorte County. She*
22 *continued this service through her work on the board of the*
23 *Drug Free Partnership;*

24 *Whereas, Representative Boy is a current member and past*
25 *president of both the nonpartisan League of Women Voters of*
26 *LaPorte County and the Rotary Club of Michigan City, and a*
27 *member of the LWV Lake Michigan Region. She is a member of*
28 *the LaPorte County Chapter of the NAACP. For many years,*
29 *she was a Junior Achievement volunteer, Cub Scout leader, and*
30 *room mother at her son's school. She is also a graduate of*
31 *Leadership LaPorte County's Adult Community Leadership*
32 *Program and Advanced Leadership Class; and*

33 *Whereas, Representative Boy faithfully and dutifully served*
34 *her constituency during her tenure in the House of*
35 *Representatives: Therefore,*

36 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*



1 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

2 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
3 honors Representative Pat Boy upon her retirement.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to
6 former State Representative Pat Boy.

