

**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Jack Colwell for his upcoming induction into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame.

Whereas, On April 15, 2000, Jack Colwell of the South Bend Tribune will be inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame in Greencastle, Indiana;

Whereas, Since 1966, the Hall of Fame recognizes top journalist who have make their career in or hail from Indiana;

Whereas, Colwell has been the South Bend Tribune's political writer for 34 years and has written a weekly column about politics since 1969;

Whereas, Jack Colwell has won numerous awards from the Hoosier State Press Association and the Indiana Associate Press Managing Editors;

Whereas, A native of Ottawa, Illinois, Colwell is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Journalism, where he was president of the student chapter of Sigma Delta Chi;

Whereas, Colwell was a founding member of the Michiana Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and a longtime member of the South Bend Press Club, serving three times as the roastmaster for the Press Club's Gridiron Show and multiple times as club chairman and Gridiron general chairman;

Whereas, Colwell started his career at the Champaign-Urbana Courier while still in college, working for that newspaper briefly after graduation before spending two years of active duty in the United

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States Army as editor of the 5<sup>th</sup> Army Headquarters newspaper in Chicago;

Whereas, Colwell joined The Tribune as a police reporter in 1960, became a general-assignment reporter, then left briefly to work for the Dayton (Ohio) Journal-Herald;

Whereas, Colwell returned to the South Bend Tribune as its political writer in 1964;

Whereas, Colwell was on the editorial staff but left to return to reporting, noting that “Reporting is the highest calling in journalism.”;

Whereas, As the Tribune’s political writer, Colwell has covered campaigns at the local, state, and national level, and will be covering his 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> national political conventions when Republicans meet in Philadelphia and Democrats meet in Lo Angeles this summer; and

Whereas, The Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame recognizes and honors individuals who have demonstrated over a number of years that they are journalists of the highest distinction whose contributions have had a significant impact on the life of their communities; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:

1           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors Jack Colwell  
2           for his upcoming induction into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame.

3           SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives  
4           is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Jack Colwell and the  
5           South Bend Tribune.

