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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Fry

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Shirley Hatfield upon her retirement from Moran Elementary School in Osceola, Indiana.

Whereas, Shirley Hatfield has worked tirelessly for 30 years in the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation at Moran and Osceola schools in Osceola, Indiana;

Whereas, Most of those 30 years were spent as a teacher's aide, but Shirley was always willing to do whatever was necessary;

Whereas, It is Shirley's great love for children that inspired her to come back year after year;

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Whereas, Shirley began her life as a school volunteer because her four children were attending these schools, but she found that she enjoyed it so much she continued long after her own children had graduated;

Whereas, A role Shirley especially loved was helping children learn to read;

Whereas, Shirley found that the secret to teaching, whether it is reading or any other subject, was to make it enjoyable;

Whereas, Shirley's work frequently involved working with young children at the elementary level, a role she found tremendously rewarding;

Whereas, Another part of the job she especially enjoyed was seeing how former students had grown up;

Whereas, In her 30 years in the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation, Shirley has worked with five principals and served under four superintendents;

Whereas, Shirley's retirement has brought mixed feelings for the students and faculty of Moran School. They all will miss her greatly but know they will see her again;

Whereas, Shirley, however, will never truly retire. She plans to continue as coordinator of volunteers; and

Whereas, Shirley Hatfield has touched the lives of hundreds of students during her 30 years in the school system and each life is better because she touched it: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2 thank Shirley Hatfield for the many contributions and countless hours
- 3 she has given to the betterment of the educational system of Indiana
- 4 and to recognize her tireless efforts that affected so many young lives.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Shirley Hatfield
- 7 and her family.

