

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Weinzapfel

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Visitation Saturday program.

Whereas, Approximately 1,500,000 persons are in nursing homes throughout the United States;

Whereas, A survey in the Evansville area indicated that approximately one-third of all nursing home patients are not visited regularly, and ten percent of the nursing home patients are not visited at all;

Whereas, One of the best measures of any society is the quality of care given to the very young and the very old;

Whereas, Our society has made great progress in the care of our very young and very old, but there is room for



improvement;

Whereas, It is the duty of every able-bodied citizen to spend some time each month visiting those who need attention so that they do not feel that they have been forgotten; and

Whereas, The basic purpose of a nursing home visit is to communicate love to the patient; the Visitation Saturday program is an excellent way to ensure that all nursing home patients feel this love: 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
2 recognizes the value of the Visitation Saturday program established by
3 the city of Evansville and encourages all citizens of Indiana to follow
4 suit and visit someone in a nursing home or other facility that could be
5 sick, lonely, or struggling without any encouragement from the outside.
6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Stewart Elliott.

