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

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*Introduced by: Bosma, Friend, Richardson*

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Representative Michael Ripley on the occasion of his retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives.

*Whereas, Elected to represent House District 79, Representative Michael Ripley has faithfully and zealously served the constituency of Adams, Allen, and Wells counties since 1996;*

*Whereas, Representative Ripley has played an integral part in the workings of the Indiana House of Representatives as a member of the Insurance Committee, the Financial Institutions Committee, and the Labor and Employment Committee;*

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*Whereas, Representative Ripley has been instrumental in passing legislation for consumer protection relating to credit scoring and insurance rates, including House Enrolled Act 1239, which was designed to create a more competitive individual health insurance market in Indiana, and House Enrolled Act 1392, which consolidates the guaranty fund from a multi-state level to a one-state level;*

*Whereas, A graduate of Ball State University with a major in criminal justice and a minor in Spanish, Representative Ripley worked as an Adams County probation officer after graduation;*

*Whereas, Representative Ripley is also a former Adams County Commissioner and executive director of the Economic Development Committee of the Berne Chamber of Commerce;*

*Whereas, Active in his community, Representative Ripley is a member of the Monroe United Brethren Church, where he has served as a board member, taught Sunday school, and led Bible study groups;*

*Whereas, The departure of Representative Ripley will be a great loss to the Indiana House of Representatives, where he will be remembered by his colleagues for his strong leadership; and*

*Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives will miss the sound wisdom that Representative Michael Ripley brought to our chamber and our state throughout his legislative career: 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 thanks  
2           Representative Michael Ripley for his years of dedicated service to his  
3           constituents and the state of Indiana and wishes him happiness and  
4           success in his future endeavors.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative  
7           Michael Ripley and his family.

