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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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2 Lushin.

3 *Whereas, Jean Paul Lushin, a recipient of awards from an*
4 *Indiana governor and a United States president, passed away*
5 *on Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at the age of 79;*

6 *Whereas, Born on June 22, 1937, in Kokomo, Jean Paul*
7 *Lushin was the son of the late Paul Kosta Lushin, an*
8 *immigrant from Macedonia who settled in Kokomo in 1926*
9 *to work in the steel mill, and Mary Helen Lushin (Tate) from*
10 *Russiaville;*

11 *Whereas, Jean Paul Lushin graduated from Kokomo High*
12 *School and served in the United States Marine Corps for two*
13 *years;*

14 *Whereas, Jean Paul Lushin is best remembered for his*
15 *leadership in the drive to eliminate poverty in Howard*
16 *County and for working to help those seeking his assistance,*
17 *often going beyond the call of duty in his efforts;*

18 *Whereas, Best known for his service as a Center Township*
19 *trustee in Howard County, Jean Paul Lushin was known as*
20 *a person willing to fight for his beliefs;*

21 *Whereas, When asked to fill the vacated Center Township*
22 *trustee seat, Jean Paul Lushin eagerly accepted the position*
23 *and the challenge;*



1 *Whereas, Throughout his time in office, Jean Paul Lushin*
 2 *led the charge to reshape township government statewide,*
 3 *including legislative reform and mentoring other trustees;*

4 *Whereas, Jean Paul Lushin was committed and dedicated*
 5 *to his community, establishing the Homeless Drop-In Center,*
 6 *CAM, Inc., initiating the repair of the Highland Park Stage,*
 7 *and, for 35 years, working as the volunteer executive director*
 8 *of Goodfellows of Kokomo, Inc. to provide Christmas to*
 9 *thousands of needy families;*

10 *Whereas, Always willing to give of himself and his time,*
 11 *Jean Paul Lushin also served as chairman of the Howard*
 12 *County Township Consolidation Study Group, two terms as*
 13 *president of the Indiana Township Association, and 15 years*
 14 *as the Indiana Township Legislative Chair;*

15 *Whereas, In recognition of his many accomplishments,*
 16 *Jean Paul Lushin was named Trustee of the Year in 1991,*
 17 *and, in 1992, under his leadership, Center Township was*
 18 *recognized as Township of the Year;*

19 *Whereas, He received the Jean Paul Lushin Lifetime*
 20 *Achievement Award in 2014 from the Indiana Township*
 21 *Association, an award created in his honor;*

22 *Whereas, Jean Paul Lushin spent more than 50 years in the*
 23 *service of others; and*

24 *Whereas, Jean Paul Lushin spent his life caring for those*
 25 *who needed his help, and his death has left a void that can*
 26 *never be filled: Therefore,*

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 28 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 29 *the Senate concurring;*

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its
 31 heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family of Jean Paul Lushin.
 32 The members of the Indiana General Assembly deeply appreciate the
 33 many contributions made to the community, the county, and the state
 34 by Jean Paul Lushin and recognize the huge loss that is felt by people
 35 throughout Indiana who knew and loved Jean Paul Lushin.

36 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of



- 1 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Jean
- 2 Paul Lushin.

