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D. McDaniel.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Michael D.
2 McDaniel.

3 *Whereas, Michael D. McDaniel is celebrating his 50th year*
4 *of serving for, or at, the Indiana General Assembly;*

5 *Whereas, He began his career in 1974 as a graduate student*
6 *intern for then-State Senator John Mutz;*

7 *Whereas, From 1976 to 1980, he served as Administrative*
8 *Assistant to two President Pro Tempores of the Indiana State*
9 *Senate;*

10 *Whereas, He served as Chief of Staff for two-term Lt.*
11 *Governor John Mutz, from 1980 through 1988;*

12 *Whereas, He was Director of Governmental Affairs at Ball*
13 *State University and Director of the Otis R. Bowen Institute for*
14 *Practical Politics;*

15 *Whereas, Mike McDaniel later served a record three terms as*
16 *chair of the Indiana State Republican Party from 1995 to 2002;*

17 *Whereas, He has held many positions with the State and*
18 *National Republican Party, including participation in eleven*
19 *Republican National Conventions and service as chair of the*
20 *Indiana George W. Bush for President Campaign in 2000;*

21 *Whereas, For 21 years, he was a popular panelist on the*
22 *statewide weekly public television program Indiana Week in*
23 *Review;*



1 *Whereas, In 2016, he was appointed by Gov. Mike Pence to*
2 *serve on the board of his beloved Ball State University where*
3 *he earned a Bachelor of Science in 1973 and a Master of*
4 *Public Administration in 1979. He was reappointed to the*
5 *university board by Gov. Eric Holcomb in 2017 and 2021;*

6 *Whereas, In his 50 years working on state policy and as*
7 *executive director of government affairs for the Krieg DeVault*
8 *law firm, Mike has earned the respect of legislators in both*
9 *chambers and on both sides of the political aisle;*

10 *Whereas, Mike McDaniel is known for his outrageously funny*
11 *sense of humor, his quick wit, and his fierce loyalty to friends*
12 *and party; and*

13 *Whereas, Anyone who encounters Mike immediately knows he*
14 *is an avid sports fan and Ball State supporter and will often*
15 *hear "chirp chirp": Therefore,*

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

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
20 the outstanding accomplishments of Michael D. McDaniel over
21 the last 50 years.

22 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
23 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
24 Representative Bob Cherry for distribution.

