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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION thanking Mayor Andy  
2 Cook of Westfield for his service.

3           *Whereas, The Honorable Andy Cook was elected as the first*  
4 *mayor of Westfield in 2008 and was reelected to his fourth term*  
5 *in November of 2019. Prior to being elected mayor, Andy Cook*  
6 *was the Westfield Town Council president, where he worked to*  
7 *incorporate Westfield as a city;*

8           *Whereas, In 2009, Mayor Cook developed the Westfield Youth*  
9 *Assistance Program, which provides early intervention to youth*  
10 *who are facing challenging life circumstances. This program*  
11 *coordinates the community's talents, services, and resources to*  
12 *help youth and empower families and caregivers. It has*  
13 *dramatically improved the lives of countless children and has*  
14 *been instrumental in reducing the number of youth in the*  
15 *county's judicial system by half;*

16           *Whereas, Mayor Cook spearheaded the construction of the*  
17 *400-acre Grand Park Sports Campus, which opened in 2014,*  
18 *with the Grand Park Events Center opening in 2016. This*  
19 *magnificent, nationally recognized facility has drawn*  
20 *businesses to Westfield and 2.5 million visitors to the site*  
21 *annually. Notably, it is the home of the Indianapolis Colts*  
22 *training camp and the Pacers Athletic Center;*

23           *Whereas, Early in his tenure, Mayor Cook launched the*  
24 *Grand Junction Task Group to study plans for improving*  
25 *Westfield's downtown. Its recommendations resulted in the*  
26 *development of a six-acre park, the Grand Junction Plaza,*  
27 *which has won multiple awards and is appreciated by both*



1       *citizens and businesses;*

2               *Whereas, The City of Westfield has experienced tremendous*  
 3 *growth under the leadership of Mayor Cook. An Indiana*  
 4 *University study recognized Westfield as the fastest-growing*  
 5 *community in the State of Indiana in both 2021 and 2022.*  
 6 *Westfield now has a population of 50,000 people, with*  
 7 *continued growth projected;*

8               *Whereas, Mayor Cook has expanded the system of trails*  
 9 *throughout Westfield. He extended the Monon Trail north from*  
 10 *Carmel, giving Westfield citizens access to Carmel and*  
 11 *Indianapolis in the south, and he championed the construction*  
 12 *of the Midland Trace Trail, extending east and west from*  
 13 *Westfield to Noblesville;*

14               *Whereas, Mayor Cook has been a phenomenal asset to the*  
 15 *City of Westfield, by improving its economy and attracting*  
 16 *businesses; and*

17               *Whereas, Mayor Cook has been an incredibly successful and*  
 18 *deeply dedicated public servant for the people of Westfield:*  
 19 *Therefore,*

20                               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
 21 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
 22 *the Senate concurring:*

23       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks  
 24 Mayor Andy Cook of Westfield for his service to his  
 25 community.

26       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 27 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
 28 office of State Representative Donna Schaibley.

