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2 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program on its 50th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program was*
4 *established on July 1, 1973, as part of the local Area Agency on*
5 *Aging;*

6 *Whereas, The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program recruits*
7 *volunteers age 55 or older, placing them into opportunities in*
8 *which they can apply their skills and work experience in aid of*
9 *local nonprofits and individuals in need;*

10 *Whereas, Under the auspices of Hope Southern Indiana, the*
11 *Retired and Senior Volunteer Program helps its parent*
12 *organization fulfill its mission of serving the community;*

13 *Whereas, The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program serves*
14 *Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, and Scott counties;*

15 *Whereas, More than 750 senior volunteers donate their time*
16 *and talent to more than 150 nonprofit organizations, diligently*
17 *serving some of Southern Indiana's most vulnerable citizens;*

18 *Whereas, The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program*
19 *annually provides more than 80,000 hours of volunteer service*
20 *valued at more than \$3 million;*

21 *Whereas, The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program has*
22 *undertaken countless initiatives to address community needs.*
23 *These include Ramps to Freedom and Wheels. Ramps to*
24 *Freedom is a program in which volunteers build ramps to give*



1 *freedom and mobility to those who would otherwise be isolated*
2 *in their home. Wheels is a program providing transportation to*
3 *medical appointments for veterans;*

4 *Whereas, These and the many other efforts and programs the*
5 *Retired and Senior Volunteer Program supports allow people*
6 *throughout the community to have a better quality of life;*

7 *Whereas, The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program*
8 *provides its volunteers a sense of purpose and the opportunity*
9 *to give back to their community; and*

10 *Whereas, The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program has*
11 *been a vital resource to its community for 50 years, aiding*
12 *Hoosiers most at risk: Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
14 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
15 *the Senate concurring:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
17 congratulates the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program on its
18 50th anniversary.

19 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
20 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
21 Representative Edward Clere.

