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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Mr. Hurley
C. Goodall.

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2 Goodall.

3 *Whereas, A life-size statue has been commissioned by the*
4 *Delaware County Historical Society and Community*
5 *Enhancement Projects to honor Mr. Goodall for his many*
6 *contributions to the community and state of Indiana;*

7 *Whereas, The statue will be located in Muncie Fireman's*
8 *Park and has been designed by Hoosier artist Bill Wolfe;*

9 *Whereas, Mr. Hurley C. Goodall was born in Muncie,*
10 *Indiana, on May 23, 1927, to Hurley Charles and Dorene*
11 *Goodall;*

12 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall attended Muncie Central High School*
13 *and graduated in 1945 before joining the United States Army*
14 *that same year;*

15 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall served in Japan as a member of the*
16 *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers before returning to Muncie in*
17 *1947;*

18 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall married his high school sweetheart,*
19 *Fredine "Freddie" Wynn, in 1948, and they had two sons,*
20 *Hurley, Jr., and Fred;*

21 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall was a leader during the civil rights*
22 *movement in Muncie during the 1950s and 1960s and led*
23 *change in his community;*



1 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall pursued personal and professional*
2 *development through higher education at Indiana Business*
3 *College and Purdue University before joining the Muncie Fire*
4 *Department in 1958;*

5 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall made history as one of the first two*
6 *African Americans to work for the Muncie Fire Department, on*
7 *which he served Muncie for 20 years;*

8 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall made history again in 1970 when he*
9 *became the first African American to serve on the Muncie*
10 *Community Schools Board of Education, on which he served*
11 *until 1978;*

12 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall was elected to the Indiana House of*
13 *Representatives in 1978 and served as a champion for Hoosiers*
14 *in his district and the state of Indiana until his retirement in*
15 *1992;*

16 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall was the first African American to*
17 *represent his House district in the Indiana General Assembly;*

18 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall was a founding member of the Indiana*
19 *Legislative Black Caucus and a House sponsor of the Martin*
20 *Luther King, Jr., Day holiday bill;*

21 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall actively served as a board and*
22 *committee member with multiple organizations throughout his*
23 *many years of public service, including Action, Inc. of*
24 *Delaware County, Central States Region National Caucus of*
25 *Black School Board Members, Muncie Human Rights, NAACP*
26 *Muncie Chapter, Whitely Community Council, and the Arts*
27 *Commission; and*

28 *Whereas, Mr. Goodall is a major contributor and editor of*
29 *"The Other Side of Middletown: Exploring Muncie's African*
30 *American Community", which details a population not included*
31 *in Robert and Helen Lynd's classic sociology study of Muncie,*
32 *"Middletown: A Study in Modern American Culture":*
33 *Therefore,*

34 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
35 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
36 *the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Mr.
2 Hurley C. Goodall for his many contributions to his community,
3 the state of Indiana, and the United States of America.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. Hurley
6 C. Goodall.

