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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Coach Jim Belden.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on

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Whereas, Coach Jim Belden was a beloved member of the Hamilton County community;

Whereas, Jim Belden was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, on February 4, 1939, graduated from Shortridge High School, and served his country in the United States Navy;

Whereas, After receiving his bachelor's degree from Butler University and a master's degree from Ball State University, Coach Belden began his professional career as a high school teacher and football coach in Hamilton County at Westfield, Noblesville, and Carmel schools;

Whereas, Coach Belden spent over 30 years teaching and coaching;

Whereas, While at Noblesville High School, his teams won nine Sagamore Conference titles;

Whereas, However, his best coaching years came at Carmel High School where, in his 17 year tenure, the Greyhounds won four state titles;

Whereas, During his coaching career, Jim did a phenomenal job rebuilding athletic programs and influencing the lives of countless students;

Whereas, His dedicated mentorship helped his students



develop skills so that they were recognized as state athletic champions, but he also helped these student athletes to gain a skill set that would impact their future successes;

Whereas, After retiring from coaching, "Hall of Fame" Coach Belden served his community as a Hamilton County Councilman for 23 years; and

Whereas, Coach Belden served his community with a genuine servant's heart, and his impact and presence will not soon be forgotten: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Coach
2 Jim Belden for his many accomplishments as a teacher, coach, and
3 public servant and for his dedicated service to Hamilton County and
4 the state of Indiana.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
7 Coach Jim Belden.

