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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Davisson J.

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Marion-Kay Spices
2 on its 100th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, Marion-Kay Spices has been family owned and*
4 *operated since its founding in 1922 by Marion K. "Bill"*
5 *Summers;*

6 *Whereas, While Marion-Kay Spices was originally founded*
7 *in Springfield, Missouri, it has called Brownstown, Indiana,*
8 *home since 1949;*

9 *Whereas, In his determination to provide the best possible*
10 *product to his customers, Bill Summers traveled the world,*
11 *searching for the best quality spices possible. These spices are*
12 *imported from nearly every region in the world and are blended*
13 *by generations of masters to be sold both locally and all across*
14 *the United States;*

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1 *Whereas, In 1965, Bill Summers custom blended a special*
2 *chicken seasoning for Colonel Harland Sanders, the founder of*
3 *the original Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants;*

4 *Whereas, When local resident Katie Stam was honored with*
5 *becoming Indiana's first Miss America in 2009, Marion-Kay*
6 *Spices debuted Miss America Katie Stam Seasoning, and*
7 *donated all of the proceeds from its sale to the Miss America*
8 *Scholarship program;*

9 *Whereas, Marion-Kay Spices helps churches, schools, sports*
10 *teams, and other organizations raise money through a*
11 *fundraising program; and*

12 *Whereas, Marion-Kay Spices has contributed to the richness*
13 *of Brownstown, as well as the rest of Indiana: Therefore,*

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

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
17 honors Marion-Kay Spices on its 100th anniversary.

18 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
20 office of State Representative J. Michael Davisson.

