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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION memorializing Carl Swenson.

2           *Whereas, Carl Swenson was born to the late Arthur Carl and*  
3           *Agnes (Johnson) Swenson on November 7, 1938, in Brooklyn,*  
4           *New York;*

5           *Whereas, Swenson died on January 16, 2018, with his family*  
6           *at his side in Michigan City, Indiana;*

7           *Whereas, As a star amateur baseball player and graduate of*  
8           *Brooklyn Boys High School, Swenson was drafted by the San*  
9           *Francisco Giants in 1958 and played with the Artesia Giants;*

10          *Whereas, The Giants organization later sent Swenson to*  
11          *Michigan City to play with the Michigan City White Caps;*

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1       *Whereas, On November 19, 1960, Swenson married his wife*  
2       *and love of his life, Lottie (Novak) Swenson;*

3       *Whereas, As one who instilled a love of baseball in*  
4       *generations of young people, Swenson owned and played with*  
5       *the Michigan City Saints, a team he established, was president*  
6       *of the local Catholic Youth Organization, and a longtime coach*  
7       *of the Michigan City Red Devils varsity baseball team;*

8       *Whereas, Swenson coached New Buffalo High School to a*  
9       *state baseball championship in 2005 and never removed his*  
10       *championship ring;*

11       *Whereas, Swenson's leadership skills extended beyond*  
12       *baseball, as he served as a Michigan City Common*  
13       *Councilman and a board member of Michigan City Area*  
14       *Schools;*

15       *Whereas, Swenson was in the wine and spirits industry for*  
16       *53 years, retiring in 2015;*

17       *Whereas, Swenson was an inspiration and guide to countless*  
18       *young people in Michigan City, who will always remember and*  
19       *miss his love of baseball, his infectious personality, his colorful*  
20       *communication style, and his fundamental kindness and charity*  
21       *toward others;*

22       *Whereas, Carl Swenson was deeply committed to bettering*  
23       *the lives of his family and friends, the youth of his community,*  
24       *and the citizens of Michigan City: Therefore,*

25               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
26               *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

27       SECTION 1. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
28       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family  
29       of Carl Arthur Joseph Swenson.

