

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Steuerwald

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative 2 Timothy Brown.

Whereas, Representative Timothy Brown, first elected to represent the citizens of House District 41 in 1994, will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the 2022 legislative session;

Whereas, During his time in the Indiana House of Representatives, Representative Brown served as the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the Public Health Committee, and the Statutory Committee on Ethics;

Whereas, Representative Brown, as Chairman of the House Public Health Committee, moved forward various legislative priorities that benefitted Hoosier health;

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1	Whereas, Representative Brown also served on the
2	Education Committee, the Rules and Legislative Procedures
3	Committee, the Family, Children and Human Affairs
4	Committee, and the Statutory Committee on Interstate and
5	International Cooperation;
6	Whereas, Representative Brown authored four state biennial
7	budgets, all of which were balanced and funded the various
8	priorities Hoosiers valued. He guided the largest tax cut in
9	Indiana's history through the passage of the 2015 biennial
10	budget;
11	Whereas, Representative Brown oversaw monumental road
12	funding legislation as co-author of a 2017 infrastructure bill,
13	guiding its passage through the Ways and Means Committee;
14	Whereas, When Representative Brown was first elected,
15	Indiana ranked in the bottom third in economic growth among
16	states, but improved to the top ten during his tenure as
17	Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee;
18	Whereas, Representative Brown led the way in investing in
19	K-12 education at historic dollar amounts, providing Hoosier
20	students and schools with unprecedented levels of funding;
21	Whereas, Representative Brown dedicated numerous hours
22	to crafting significant legislation in 2018 to put Indiana schools
23	on a path to success, a measure now widely touted as pivotal to
24	improving school districts around the state;
25	Whereas, Representative Brown made great strides toward
26	fiscal responsibility during the COVID-19 pandemic, leading
27	to only the second taxpayer refund in state history;
28	Whereas, Representative Brown, a retired physician, earned
29	his medical degree from the University of Illinois, and worked
30	as an emergency room physician through 2015. He served as
31	the state treasurer for the Indiana State Medical Association
32	for four years and remains a member to this day. He has been
33	a board member of the Franklin Methodist Retirement

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Community since September of 2005;

1	Whereas, Representative Brown, along with his wife, Jane,
2	and their four daughters, enjoy spending time together and
3	traveling;
4	Whereas, Representative Brown has solidified his position as
5	the utmost expert in Indiana trivia in state government; and
6	Whereas, Representative Brown, through his commitment to
7	serving his community, advancing Hoosier well-being, and
8	showing the way for future elected officials, will be the eminent
9	example of representative par excellence: Therefore,
10	Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
11	General Assembly of the State of Indiana:
12	SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids
13	a fond farewell to Representative Brown.
14	SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
15	Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to
16	Representative Timothy Brown and his family.

