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

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*Introduced by: Steuerwald*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative  
2 Donald Lehe.

3           *Whereas, State Representative Donald Lehe, who was first*  
4 *elected to represent the citizens of House District 25 in 2002,*  
5 *will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end*  
6 *of the 2022 legislative session;*

7           *Whereas, During his 20 years of service in the Indiana*  
8 *House of Representatives, Representative Lehe has served as*  
9 *Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development*  
10 *Committee, and as a member of the Public Health Committee*  
11 *and the Environmental Affairs Committee;*

12           *Whereas, In addition to his work at the Statehouse,*  
13 *Representative Lehe owns and operates Lehe Farms, Inc.;*

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1       *Whereas, Throughout his career as a state legislator,*  
2       *Representative Lehe has been an advocate for Indiana farmers*  
3       *and has ushered in legislation contributing to Indiana's status*  
4       *as an agricultural powerhouse;*

5       *Whereas, Representative Lehe has been heralded as a*  
6       *champion of Indiana agribusiness, making substantial*  
7       *contributions to a vibrant, sustained, and healthy industry;*

8       *Whereas, Throughout his tenure, Representative Lehe has*  
9       *maintained a philosophy of honesty, fairness, and an openness*  
10      *to bipartisan collaboration;*

11      *Whereas, Prior to his work at the Statehouse, Representative*  
12      *Lehe served six years in the Indiana National Guard, served as*  
13      *the Frontier School Corporation President for seven years and*  
14      *as a board member for 18 years;*

15      *Whereas, Representative Lehe was President of the 4-H*  
16      *Advisory Committee for two years and a 4-H board member for*  
17      *five years, and served on the State Executive Committee for*  
18      *four years;*

19      *Whereas, Representative Lehe has been a member of the*  
20      *Indiana Farm Bureau for 30 years, the Indiana Pork Producers*  
21      *for 20 years, and the Indiana School Boards Association for 20*  
22      *years;*

23      *Whereas, Representative Lehe received a bachelor's degree*  
24      *in Agricultural Education from Purdue University in 1970 and*  
25      *used his expertise to educate Hoosier children for three years*  
26      *as a high school teacher, and has been an Indiana 4-H*  
27      *Foundation Leader for 25 years;*

28      *Whereas, Representative Lehe is a proud member of the St.*  
29      *Ann Catholic Church, and is married to his wife, Kathy, with*  
30      *whom he has four children and nine grandchildren, and*  
31      *another grandchild on the way this year; and*

32      *Whereas, Representative Donald Lehe has served his*  
33      *constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the*  
34      *House of Representatives: Therefore,*



1           *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
2           *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
4           honors Representative Donald Lehe upon his retirement.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to  
7           Representative Donald Lehe.

