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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Jerry
2 Torr.

3 *Whereas, Representative Jerry Torr, who was first elected to*
4 *represent the citizens of House District 39 in 1996, will be*
5 *leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the*
6 *2024 Legislative Session;*

7 *Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives,*
8 *Representative Torr has served in a multitude of roles, but he*
9 *currently serves as Vice Chair of the House Judiciary*
10 *Committee, Vice Chair of the House Joint Rules Committee,*
11 *and is a member of the House Employment, Labor and*
12 *Pensions Committee and the House Rules and Legislative*
13 *Procedures Committee;*

14 *Whereas, Representative Torr has authored several notable*

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1 *laws including moving Indiana to Daylight Saving Time, the*
2 *right-to-work law giving Hoosier workers the freedom to*
3 *choose whether to financially support a union, and a law that*
4 *repealed the common construction wage in order to save*
5 *taxpayer dollars on the cost of public projects. He is a strong*
6 *advocate of eliminating the practice of gerrymandering in*
7 *Indiana through legislative proposals that would create a*
8 *bipartisan commission to draw new Indiana House of*
9 *Representatives and Indiana State Senate districts, ensuring*
10 *that districts are drawn in the interest of constituents rather*
11 *than in the interest of political parties and incumbent*
12 *legislators;*

13 *Whereas, Representative Torr has been honored twice as*
14 *Government Leader of the Year by the Indiana Chamber of*
15 *Commerce at its annual awards dinner, first in 2005 and again*
16 *in 2012. The only other two-time winners are former House*
17 *Speaker Brian Bosma and late U.S. Senator Richard Lugar;*

18 *Whereas, In addition to his service as a state representative,*
19 *Representative Torr is currently a member of the OneZone,*
20 *which is the combined Carmel and Fishers Chambers of*
21 *Commerce, is a former precinct committeeman, has been a*
22 *delegate to numerous Republican state conventions, and has*
23 *served on the board of directors of the National MS Society*
24 *Indiana Chapter, Indiana Humanities, and Carmel Symphony*
25 *Orchestra;*

26 *Whereas, Representative Torr is a sixth generation Hoosier*
27 *who has a strong love for music and music composition, and he*
28 *has conducted an original composition that was performed by*
29 *the Carmel Symphony Orchestra at the Palladium in Carmel;*
30 *and*

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

34 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
35 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

36 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives



1 honors Representative Jerry Torr upon his retirement.

2 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
3 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to
4 Representative Jerry Torr.

