



Introduced Version

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Frye R

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Mr. William Rowlett.

2 *Whereas, Mr. William Rowlett was born in Canaan, Indiana,*
3 *where his family owned and operated a tobacco farm;*

4 *Whereas, Mr. Rowlett grew up with strong values of service,*
5 *family, and commitment to a greater cause;*

6 *Whereas, Mr. Rowlett chose to enlist in the U.S. Army at the*
7 *age of 18, becoming a combat engineer in the early 1990s to*
8 *serve his country;*

9 *Whereas, Experiences while deployed overseas altered the*
10 *course of Mr. Rowlett's life, and he returned to Indiana in 1993,*
11 *finding himself lost in purpose and spirit in Indianapolis;*

12 *Whereas, It was at that time when Mr. Rowlett accepted the*

20202469



1 *help from a kind stranger who represented the Veterans of*
2 *Foreign Wars (VFW) organization;*

3 *Whereas, Mr. Rowlett, with the help of the VFW,*
4 *rediscovered his confidence, reconnected with his family, and*
5 *re-entered the workforce, finding a career in trucking;*

6 *Whereas, Mr. Rowlett is a proud member of the VFW and*
7 *worked with the organization to become the VFW's rolling*
8 *billboard. His is the first and only VFW semi-tractor created;*
9 *and*

10 *Whereas, Mr. Rowlett works as a trucker, advocate, and*
11 *champion for veterans as part of the VFW: Therefore,*

12 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
13 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
15 recognizes Mr. William Rowlett for his work with the Veterans
16 of Foreign Wars organization, and wishes him many more years
17 of advocacy.

18 SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives
19 honors Mr. William Rowlett for his contributions to the state of
20 Indiana and his efforts to promote and support Hoosier veterans
21 and veterans across the United States of America.

22 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
23 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
24 Representative Randall Frye for distribution.

