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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Bob
2 Cherry.

3 *Whereas, Representative Bob Cherry, who was first elected*
4 *to represent the citizens of House District 53 in 1998, 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 Cherry has served in a multitude of roles, but he*
9 *currently serves as the Vice Chair of the House Ways and*
10 *Means Committee, as an alternate on the State Budget*
11 *Committee, and as a member of the House Agriculture and*
12 *Rural Development Committee, House Elections and*
13 *Apportionment Committee, and House Rules and Legislative*
14 *Procedures Committee. During the interim, he is Chair of the*
15 *State Fair Advisory Committee and a member of the White*

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1 *River State Park Development Commission;*

2 *Whereas, Representative Cherry has worked year after year*
3 *to ensure low taxes for Hoosiers and to responsibly manage*
4 *taxpayer funds through a balanced budget, and he has*
5 *advocated for Indiana's agriculture industry and Hoosier farm*
6 *families throughout his legislative career;*

7 *Whereas, In addition to his service as a state representative,*
8 *Representative Cherry is heavily involved in his local*
9 *community in Hancock and Madison counties, previously*
10 *serving as a Hancock County Councilman and as a member of*
11 *both the Hancock County Planning Commission and Greenfield*
12 *Board of Zoning Appeals, and he is a member of the Elks,*
13 *Kiwanis Club, Masonic Lodge, Murat Shrine, Farm Bureau,*
14 *and Greenfield Christian Church. He was appointed by the*
15 *governor to the State Board of Tax Commissioners and is the*
16 *former Chair of the Agricultural Advisory Council. He also*
17 *represented portions of Rush and Shelby counties in the*
18 *General Assembly;*

19 *Whereas, Over the course of his tenure in the Indiana House*
20 *of Representatives, Representative Cherry has received*
21 *numerous "Legislator of the Year" awards from various*
22 *organizations, including credit unions, small businesses, and*
23 *conservation officers;*

24 *Whereas, Representative Cherry earned his Bachelor of*
25 *Science degree from Purdue University in 1969 and received*
26 *the Honorary Master Farmer award from Indiana Prairie*
27 *Farmer magazine and the Purdue College of Agriculture in*
28 *2022;*

29 *Whereas, Representative Cherry is married to his wife Deb*
30 *with whom he has five adult children and 12 grandchildren;*
31 *and*

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

35 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*



1 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

2 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
3 honors Representative Bob Cherry upon his retirement.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to
6 Representative Bob Cherry.

