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

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*Introduced by: Campbell*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION remembering Ernest Vernon  
2 Beck.

3           *Whereas, Mr. Ernest Vernon Beck was born July 10, 1937,*  
4 *to Woodrow and Evelyn Beck in Vigo County, Indiana;*

5           *Whereas, Mr. Beck graduated from West Lafayette High*  
6 *School in 1955 and received his bachelor's degree from Ball*  
7 *State University in 1959;*

8           *Whereas, Mr. Beck pursued a love of teaching from Purdue*  
9 *University, where he graduated with a master's degree in*  
10 *education in 1961;*

11           *Whereas, Mr. Beck married Ms. Nancy J. Dye in 1962, and*  
12 *the two shared their lives together before Nancy preceded him*  
13 *in death;*

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1       *Whereas, Mr. Beck found love again when he married Linda*  
2       *Seaton Branigin in 1991, and the two shared many years*  
3       *together until her passing in 2018;*

4       *Whereas, Mr. Beck served the students and families in West*  
5       *Lafayette for more than 30 years as a teacher, coach, and*  
6       *athletic director;*

7       *Whereas, Mr. Beck was inducted into the Indiana Football*  
8       *Hall of Fame in 2000 for his many years coaching West*  
9       *Lafayette High School football;*

10       *Whereas, Mr. Beck retired from the West Lafayette School*  
11       *system in 1999, and he enjoyed retirement watching Purdue*  
12       *and Colts football, enjoying outdoor activities, playing cards,*  
13       *and spending time with his family; and*

14       *Whereas, Mr. Beck is survived by his daughters, Elizabeth*  
15       *Homan and Barbara Beck; stepchildren, Susan Branigan, Anne*  
16       *Vanderveer, Kathleen Linderman, and Rob Branigan; sister,*  
17       *Becky Dougherty; and grandchildren, nieces, and nephews:*  
18       *Therefore,*

19               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
20               *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
22       remembers Mr. Ernest Vernon Beck for his many years of  
23       service and contributions to West Lafayette Schools.

24       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
25       Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
26       office of State Representative Chris Campbell for distribution.

