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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the life of Kim
2 Vincent.

3 *Whereas, Kimberly Docherty Vincent, age 51, of Richmond,*
4 *Indiana, went to her eternal resting place on Tuesday, January*
5 *11, 2022, at her home, holding her beloved Jeremy's hand;*

6 *Whereas, Those who knew Kim best would describe her as*
7 *devoted, brave, hardworking, fun, loving, and loyal;*

8 *Whereas, Family was the most important thing to Kim. She*
9 *was married to Jeremy Wayne Vincent for 29 years, and they*
10 *were the love of each other's lives. Their relationship began as*
11 *high school friends and, after much persistence by Jeremy, he*
12 *won her heart over. From that point on, best friends became*
13 *partners for life. They shared a love of gardening, art, music,*
14 *animals, and restoring homes. Together, they combined these*

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1 *passions and lived a full life at the family homestead, known as*
2 *South of Elkhorn Farm;*

3 *Whereas, Kim embraced the importance of continuing family*
4 *traditions, always welcoming family to the place that means so*
5 *much to them. The pride of her life was her two children, Lily*
6 *Ann and Henry H. Vincent. She loved being a mom. Kim loved*
7 *supporting them and went to extraordinary lengths to show*
8 *them that anything is possible;*

9 *Whereas, Kim supported her daughter Lily's pursuit to*
10 *become an artist and an educator, and helped Lily create the*
11 *Vincent Farm Art Camp. Kim supported her son Henry's fishing*
12 *interests, including his pursuit to become a competitive angler,*
13 *and volunteered at his fishing tournaments;*

14 *Whereas, Kim was a mom who not only championed her own*
15 *children's pursuits, but also encouraged other kids to live out*
16 *their dreams;*

17 *Whereas, Kim would have done anything for her kids. At the*
18 *end of the day, she loved nothing more than the simplicity of*
19 *sitting in the sun, enjoying time in nature, and talking to her*
20 *family;*

21 *Whereas, Kim is survived by her parents, Thomas and Jayne*
22 *Docherty of Fishers, Indiana, and two sisters, Christine (Brian)*
23 *Fagnani of Detroit, Michigan, and Carrie (Ryan) Steele of*
24 *Bloomington, Indiana. Growing up, the family of five moved*
25 *frequently, which solidified their strong bond. Kim and her*
26 *sisters were incredibly close and cherished the time they spent*
27 *together. Kim was the quintessential middle child. She was the*
28 *peacekeeper, always willing to go with the flow, yet still fiercely*
29 *competitive, never wanting to lose at a game of cards;*

30 *Whereas, Kim was treasured by her immediate and extended*
31 *family, which included brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and*
32 *many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. She made family*
33 *gatherings special with her creativity and fun-loving spirit. Kim*
34 *had the ability to know what was important to each person in*
35 *her life and found a way to show that through her words and*
36 *deeds;*



1 *Whereas, Kim was loved by so many. Her smile, easy*
2 *demeanor, quick wit, and sense of humor were infectious;*

3 *Whereas, At Richmond High School, she was a Devilette and*
4 *an active member of Junior Achievement. Her house was the*
5 *gathering place, creating so many memories over the four*
6 *years. At Indiana University, Kim was a member of the Sigma*
7 *Upsilon chapter of Kappa Delta sorority. Her pledge class*
8 *became fast friends and bonded over practicing for IU Sing,*
9 *Pizza X breadsticks, music at the Peanut Barrel, and IU*
10 *basketball. As a co-worker, she was a compassionate listener*
11 *with a sense of humor that made even the hard days fun. Kim*
12 *simply made everything better. At each stage of her life, she*
13 *formed lifelong friends who described her as confident,*
14 *fun-loving, and one-of-a-kind;*

15 *Whereas, Educating others became her life's passion. Kim*
16 *graduated from Indiana University School of Education in 1992*
17 *and earned a Master of Education from Earlham College in*
18 *2007. Over the years, she educated hundreds of students. The*
19 *cards, e-mails, notes, and letters that "Mrs. Vincent" received*
20 *echoed a consistent message. She made learning fun, students*
21 *looked forward to seeing her each and every day, and her*
22 *passion for reading was contagious;*

23 *Whereas, The significant impact Kim had on her students*
24 *was recognized in 2012 when she received the Teacher of the*
25 *Year Award from Richmond Community Schools;*

26 *Whereas, As a teacher in the gifted and talented program,*
27 *LOGOS Lab, Kim devoted herself to individually investing in*
28 *each student and challenging them to reach their goals and*
29 *potential. She was a mentor, role model, and second mother to*
30 *many of her students. Kim continued to have a relationship with*
31 *her students long after they left her classroom. They remained*
32 *an important part of her life;*

33 *Whereas, Throughout her battle with cancer, Kim only*
34 *missed school when she had treatments scheduled;*

35 *Whereas, Kim was in the classroom doing what she loved,*
36 *just three days prior to her passing; and*



1 *Whereas, Whether she was a friend, wife, mother, sister,*
2 *aunt, colleague, teacher, mentor, or role model, Kim made a*
3 *positive and significant impact on others' lives that will never*
4 *be forgotten. She was beloved by many, inspirational in her*
5 *battle with illness, and is already deeply missed: Therefore,*

6 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
7 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
9 honors the life of Kim Vincent.

10 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
11 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to State
12 Representative Brad Barrett for distribution.

