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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Elkhart Lions Club's longstanding tradition of service to the Elkhart community.

Whereas, In December 1923, 34 businessmen joined together to establish the Elkhart Lions Club;

Whereas, Members of the Elkhart Lions Club range in age from early 20's to 90 years of age;

Whereas, The Elkhart Lions Club works very hard to help those in need through numerous programs, including the Eyeglass Assistance Program, the Dictionary Project, the KidSight Program, and the SchoolSight Program;

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Whereas, The Elkhart Lions Club also presents the "From the Heart" event held each year on Memorial Day weekend so that people can sponsor a flag that is dedicated to a veteran; 200 flags were displayed last year;

Whereas, The Elkhart Lions Club also works to help the Tolson Community and Youth Center to meet some of its financial obligations, and sponsors mission trips to Mexico where the club distributes all the used eye glasses it has collected;

Whereas, The Lions Club also supports the Leader Dog for the Blind facility in Rochester, Michigan, and supports the SchoolSight Program that helps provide vision screenings for school age children; and

Whereas, The people of Elkhart can be duly proud of the contributions made by this worthwhile organization: Therefore,

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

- SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the good works performed by the Elkhart Lions Club and urges the club to continue serving the needy in the community.
- SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Elkhart Lions Club.

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