

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

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*Introduced by: Brown T*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring John Newlin and Charles "Butch" Newlin.

*Whereas, John Newlin and Charles "Butch" Newlin are true Hoosier heroes;*

*Whereas, On the morning of January 24, 2014, Del Gilliatt went to the mailbox to get her mail;*

*Whereas, The 80-year-old woman slipped on the ice and fell to the ground, where she lay for more than 30 minutes;*

*Whereas, While on the ground in temperatures hovering between 0 and 10 degrees, Del Gilliatt's clothes became wet and started to freeze;*

*Whereas, Due to the trauma intensified by the extreme elements, Del suffered a heart attack;*



*Whereas, Praying for someone to arrive to help her, Del's faith never waivered in the belief that someone would come to save her;*

*Whereas, That someone was John Newlin and Charles "Butch" Newlin;*

*Whereas, Her knights in shining armor arrived on a T&S Trash Service truck;*

*Whereas, Assessing the situation, John and Butch flew into action;*

*Whereas, Helping the woman to a chair on her porch, they found the keys to her house and helped her inside;*

*Whereas, Once inside John and Butch called for an ambulance and waited with her until medical help arrived; and*

*Whereas, John and Butch Newlin gave the gift of life to Del Gilliatt and her family on that cold January day: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana House of  
2 Representatives express their admiration and thankfulness to these two  
3 brave men. They are truly heroes.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to John Newlin and  
6 Charles "Butch" Newlin and their families.

