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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Gutwein, Bosma

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring State Representative
2 David Wolkins.

3 *Whereas, Representative David Wolkins earned his bachelor*
4 *of science degree from Greenville College and his master's*
5 *degree from St. Francis College;*

6 *Whereas, Representative Wolkins was an active school*
7 *teacher from 1965 to 1977 and coached cross country and*
8 *track;*

9 *Whereas, In 1977, Representative Wolkins opened his own*
10 *business, the Case Farm Tractor Dealership, selling farm*
11 *equipment until 1981. He then became the vice president of*
12 *ABC Travel Inc., where he worked until 1988;*

13 *Whereas, Representative Wolkins dedicated 18 years to the*

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1 *Winona Lake Town Board, where he served as vice president*
2 *and president;*

3 *Whereas, Representative Wolkins has had a constant focus*
4 *on eminent domain since 2003. He has been devoted to creating*
5 *legislation that would clarify the law and protect property*
6 *owners' rights;*

7 *Whereas, During the 2006 legislative session, Representative*
8 *Wolkins authored House Enrolled Act 1010, which makes it*
9 *more difficult for the government to seize property through*
10 *eminent domain laws by more clearly defining requirements of*
11 *property acquisition;*

12 *Whereas, Representative Wolkins is the Indiana state*
13 *chairman for the American Legislative Exchange Council and*
14 *was the 2011 ALEC State Legislator of the Year;*

15 *Whereas, Representative Wolkins served as chair of the*
16 *House Committee on Environmental Affairs during his service*
17 *in the Indiana General Assembly;*

18 *Whereas, Representative Wolkins has been happily married*
19 *to his high school sweetheart, Candace Wolkins, for 54 years;*
20 *and*

21 *Whereas, Together they have one son, Matthew, who, along*
22 *with his wife Kristy, blessed them with two beautiful*
23 *grandchildren, Jack and Abby: Therefore,*

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

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
27 honors State Representative David Wolkins for his years of
28 service.

29 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
30 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to
31 Representative Doug Gutwein for distribution.

