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

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Francis J. Miles.

*Whereas, Francis J. Miles was a Hoosier hero;*

*Whereas, Francis J. Miles was a first lieutenant in the United States Army Infantry, Company B, 2nd Battalion (Airborne), 503d Infantry, serving in Vietnam;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Miles was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" Device for valor in action on March 16, 1969;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Miles distinguished himself while on patrol along a river in Vietnam;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Miles spotted six enemy soldiers*

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*moving across his front and quickly gave instructions to his men and deployed them against the enemy, moving directly toward the enemy position;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Miles fired the first shot, wounding the enemy and causing him to flee;*

*Whereas, As he attempted to fire again, Lieutenant Miles' rifle jammed;*

*Whereas, Without hesitation, Lieutenant Miles threw a grenade at the fleeing enemy, but it failed to explode;*

*Whereas, Without thought for his own safety, Lieutenant Miles jumped up in the middle of hostile fire and pursued the fleeing enemy on foot;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Miles overpowered and captured the enemy who had one weapon and three grenades on his person;*

*Whereas, In addition to the Bronze Star, Lieutenant Miles was also awarded a Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Air Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and the Vietnam Service Medal; and*

*Whereas, The courage and bravery displayed by Francis J. Miles deserve special recognition by the citizens of the state of Indiana and the nation: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes  
2 the bravery and courageous actions of First Lieutenant Francis J. Miles  
3 in service to his country during a time of war.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of  
6 Francis J. Miles.

