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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

*Introduced by: GiaQuinta, Bosma, Pryor,
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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring State Representative
2 B. Patrick Bauer.

3 *Whereas, State Representative B. Patrick Bauer was first*
4 *elected in 1970 to a multi-member district;*

5 *Whereas, Representative Bauer is the longest serving*
6 *member of the House of Representatives, and the first member*
7 *in either the House or Senate to serve for 50 years in the State*
8 *of Indiana;*

9 *Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives,*
10 *Representative Bauer served as Speaker of the House from*
11 *2002 to 2004 and 2006 to 2010, and he has been minority*
12 *leader and assistant minority leader;*

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1 *Whereas, Representative Bauer has served as the chairman*
2 *of the Ways and Means Committee from 1990 to 1994 and 1996*
3 *to 2002, co-chair of Ways and Means from 1988 to 1990,*
4 *ranking minority member of Ways and Means from 1986 to*
5 *1988 and 1994 to 1996, chair of the Public Health and*
6 *Environmental Committee, and ranking minority member of the*
7 *Judiciary Committee;*

8 *Whereas, Representative Bauer has served as a member on*
9 *the following committees: Education, Transportation, Interstate*
10 *Cooperation, Ways and Means, Agriculture and Rural*
11 *Development, Rules and Legislative Procedures, Commerce,*
12 *Roads and Transportation, Joint Rules, Environmental Affairs,*
13 *Public Health, Insurance, Public Health and Environmental*
14 *Affairs, and the Select Committee on Environmental Affairs;*

15 *Whereas, Representative Bauer was born in LaPorte,*
16 *Indiana, to Burnett and Helene Bauer in 1944;*

17 *Whereas, Representative Bauer is a second generation*
18 *member of the General Assembly, his father having served in*
19 *the House from 1965 to 1970, and the Senate from 1973 to*
20 *1976;*

21 *Whereas, Representative Bauer is a graduate of St. Joseph*
22 *High School, the University of Notre Dame, and Indiana*
23 *University;*

24 *Whereas, Representative Bauer worked for the South Bend*
25 *School Corporation for 33 years as an English teacher and as*
26 *an administrator, as assistant to the superintendent for special*
27 *programs, and later served as the vice president of external*
28 *partnerships for Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana;*

29 *Whereas, Representative Bauer and his wife, Karen, were*
30 *married April 19, 1980, and have three children, Bart, Megan,*
31 *and Maureen, and four grandchildren; and*

32 *Whereas, Representative Bauer has served the state of*
33 *Indiana, the city of South Bend, and his House district loyally*
34 *and faithfully since his election to the Indiana House of*
35 *Representatives: Therefore,*



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

3 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
4 honors State Representative B. Patrick Bauer for his years of
5 service.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to
8 Representative Philip GiaQuinta for distribution.

