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

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*Introduced by: Bartlett*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Abby Vesga's  
2           contributions to her community.

3           *Whereas, Abby Vesga founded Laundry and More after her*  
4           *own experiences with homelessness and the struggle to find*  
5           *help in her time of need. She was inspired to act after seeing the*  
6           *struggles of families and individuals in her community;*

7           *Whereas, Laundry and More aids 40 to 60 families a week*  
8           *by providing the money and supplies do to their laundry, as*  
9           *well as extra hands to help. The supplies are regularly donated*  
10          *by generous community members;*

11          *Whereas, Families are welcome to come do their laundry*  
12          *every Tuesday morning and build a sense of pride in themselves*  
13          *and in their community. This weekly event brings comfort and*  
14          *hope to those who attend;*

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1       *Whereas, Pastor Wade Apel of Servants of Christ Lutheran*  
2       *Church is delighted by the opportunity to help others and to see*  
3       *his community come together and smile thanks to Abby Vesga*  
4       *and Laundry and More;*

5       *Whereas, Abby Vesga's vision expands beyond laundry and*  
6       *impacts several other aspects of life. There are many services*  
7       *available, including dental and health care, connections for job*  
8       *opportunities, the option for the connection of religion, and*  
9       *even access to good food;*

10       *Whereas, Laundry and More has partnered with many*  
11       *organizations to help bring a wide variety of resources and*  
12       *experiences to the individuals they help;*

13       *Whereas, Through Laundry and More, Abby Vesga has been*  
14       *able to give a helping hand to more than a thousand families in*  
15       *her community and has restored a sense of belonging and*  
16       *stability in their lives; and*

17       *Whereas, Abby Vesga brings pride and hope to her*  
18       *community through her service and dedication to helping*  
19       *others: Therefore,*

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

22       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
23       honors Abby Vesga for her contribution of vital services to her  
24       community.

25       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
26       Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
27       office of State Representative John L. Bartlett for distribution.

