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

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*Introduced by: Haggard*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Rita Fiorentino and  
2           The Gathering Together organization.

3           *Whereas, The Gathering Together of Plainfield, Indiana,*  
4           *provides hospice care, nurturing, and support for end-of-life*  
5           *guests and their families, bringing peace and assistance*  
6           *throughout an often turbulent period;*

7           *Whereas, Additionally, The Gathering Together hosts*  
8           *numerous community involvement activities, including craft*  
9           *workshops, classes, gardening, and support and bereavement*  
10          *groups;*

11          *Whereas, The Gathering Together is a nonprofit*  
12          *organization that provides services free of charge, operating*  
13          *solely on donations, and it has no involvement with, nor does*  
14          *it take funds from, Medicare or Medicaid; and*

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1        *Whereas, The Gathering Together is an altruistic*  
2        *organization that is run by Rita Fiorentino whose founding*  
3        *vision in 2002 was to serve this population, and the*  
4        *organization and its founder deserve to be honored: Therefore,*

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

7                SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
8        recognizes The Gathering Together organization and the  
9        support Rita Fiorentino has offered to people under hospice  
10       care and their families.

11               SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
12       Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State  
13       Representative Craig Haggard for distribution.

