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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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- 1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Sam Maggard.
- 2 *Whereas, Sam Maggard is a true Hoosier hero;*
- 3 *Whereas, Jean Ann Harcourt's heart suddenly stopped*
4 *beating on January 6, 2017, while having lunch in Milroy;*
- 5 *Whereas, Sam Maggard, who was in the restaurant to see if*
6 *his work crews had arrived, began to administer*
7 *cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR);*
- 8 *Whereas, Sam Maggard continued to perform CPR until*
9 *emergency medical technicians (EMTs) arrived on the scene;*
- 10 *Whereas, EMTs used a defibrillator on Jean Ann Harcourt*
11 *twice, starting her heart beating again;*

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1 *Whereas, Jean Ann Harcourt was taken to the Rush*
2 *Memorial Hospital and later flown by LifeLine helicopter to St.*
3 *Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis;*

4 *Whereas, The medical professionals involved stressed that*
5 *the quick CPR provided by Sam Maggard saved the life of Jean*
6 *Ann Harcourt;*

7 *Whereas, In 1960, cardiopulmonary resuscitation was*
8 *developed, and the American Heart Association started a*
9 *program to acquaint physicians with closed-chest cardiac*
10 *resuscitation that became the forerunner of CPR training for*
11 *the general public;*

12 *Whereas, Each year, more than 350,000 out-of-hospital*
13 *cardiac arrests occur in the United States;*

14 *Whereas, Almost 90 percent of the people who suffer*
15 *out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die;*

16 *Whereas, CPR, if performed in the first few minutes of*
17 *cardiac arrest, can double or triple a person's chance of*
18 *survival;*

19 *Whereas, CPR is also valuable for use in reviving people*
20 *who have suffered from electric shock, drowning, severe*
21 *allergic reactions, choking, drug overdose, and suffocation;*
22 *and*

23 *Whereas, Jean Ann Harcourt is alive today because Sam*
24 *Maggard knew CPR: Therefore,*

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

27 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana House of
28 Representatives recognize Sam Maggard for his quick actions that
29 saved the life of Jean Ann Harcourt and encourage all Hoosiers,
30 regardless of age, to learn the proper way to administer
31 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

32 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
33 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the families of
34 Sam Maggard and Jean Ann Harcourt.

