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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Steven
2 R. Stemler.

3 *Whereas, Representative Steven Stemler, who was elected to*
4 *represent the citizens of House District 71 in 2006, will be*
5 *leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the*
6 *2018 session;*

7 *Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives,*
8 *Representative Stemler served on the Government and*
9 *Regulatory Reform Committee, the Roads and Transportation*
10 *Committee, the Statutory Committee on Ethics, and the Ways*
11 *and Means Committee;*

12 *Whereas, As a member of the Ways and Means Committee,*
13 *Representative Stemler persuaded members of the group,*

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1 *including Chairman Tim Brown (R-Crawfordsville), to include*
2 *\$63 million in funding for the Ohio River Bridges Project and*
3 *\$585,000 for the Falls of the Ohio State Park exhibits;*

4 *Whereas, During his time in the Indiana House of*
5 *Representatives, Representative Stemler also authored House*
6 *Enrolled Act 1211, which established the Transborder Water*
7 *Resources Authority to monitor ownership rights of water*
8 *resources, such as an aquifer, that are shared by Indiana and*
9 *other states;*

10 *Whereas, For the past two decades, Representative Stemler*
11 *has been involved in southern Indiana government and*
12 *economic development, including serving as a director of the*
13 *Southern Indiana Economic Development Council and the*
14 *Jeffersonville Strategic Planning Committee and as chairman*
15 *of the Southern Indiana Chamber of Commerce's Business*
16 *Development Division;*

17 *Whereas, Representative Stemler served on the Indiana Port*
18 *Commission from 1997 to 2006 and was instrumental in the*
19 *development and growth of Indiana's three public ports located*
20 *in Burns Harbor, Mount Vernon, and the Clark Maritime*
21 *Center in Jeffersonville;*

22 *Whereas, Representative Stemler is also currently serving as*
23 *Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Community Bank*
24 *Shares of Indiana, Inc., is on the board of Your Community*
25 *Bank of Southern Indiana, and served for five years on the*
26 *River Ridge Commerce Center;*

27 *Whereas, From 1992 to 1995, Representative Stemler was a*
28 *member of the Jeffersonville City Council, serving as council*
29 *president in 1994, and was vice president of the Clark County*
30 *Solid Waste Management District in 1994, as well as a past*
31 *director of the Regional Federal Bank;*

32 *Whereas, Representative Stemler believes it is crucial that*
33 *we all serve our community in various ways. Many of the*
34 *boards and organizations he has been involved with through*
35 *the years have been on a volunteer basis. Some of those*
36 *organizations are the Greater Clark County Schools*



1 *Community Facility Task Force Committee, the Childplace*
 2 *Board of Directors, the Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center*
 3 *Development Committee, the Clark Memorial Hospital*
 4 *Advisory Board, Southern Indiana Chamber of Commerce*
 5 *Board of Directors, Jeffersonville High School Parent Advisory*
 6 *Council, and the Jeffersonville Optimist Club;*

7 *Whereas, A native of southern Indiana, Representative*
 8 *Stemler is president and owner of The Stemler Corporation,*
 9 *which provides commercial and residential plumbing and*
 10 *irrigation services in southern Indiana and northern Kentucky;*

11 *Whereas, Representative Stemler is married to his wife,*
 12 *Vikki, and they have two children, a daughter, Mahalie, and a*
 13 *son, Lincoln; and*

14 *Whereas, Representative Steven Stemler has served his*
 15 *constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the*
 16 *Indiana House of Representatives: Therefore,*

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

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids
 20 a fond farewell to Representative Steven Stemler. The House of
 21 Representatives has seen only good things during his tenure.
 22 Legislators and staff alike will miss him greatly. His departure
 23 will leave a void that will never be truly filled.

24 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 25 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to
 26 Representative Stemler and his family.

