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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Andrade

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Jerry and Nancy
2 Brumm on their retirement from Brumm's Bloomin' Barn.

3 *Whereas, Jerry and Nancy Brumm founded Brumm's*
4 *Bloomin' Barn in 1970. They had worked at another floral shop*
5 *and were inspired to start their own, while also selling unique*
6 *items that would set them apart from other local businesses;*

7 *Whereas, Brumm's Bloomin' Barn has expanded over the*
8 *years to now occupy 5,200 square feet, becoming a landmark*
9 *at the corner of W. 45th Street and Spring Street in Highland,*
10 *Indiana;*

11 *Whereas, During their 50 years of service, the Brumms'*
12 *slogan was "quality and service aren't expensive, they are*
13 *priceless", earning Brumm's Bloomin' Barn many years of*
14 *support from the community, and the business has been voted*

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1 *"Best in Region" by The Times of Northwest Indiana readers;*

2 *Whereas, Brumm's Bloomin' Barn is popular not only for its*
3 *floral arrangements and gifts, but also for its Christmas*
4 *decorations. Many families come in with their children for the*
5 *opportunity to take pictures;*

6 *Whereas, Jerry and Nancy have served generations of*
7 *families and have enjoyed providing floral arrangements for*
8 *the weddings of the parents and children of the same families;*

9 *Whereas, Jerry and Nancy were dedicated to giving their*
10 *customers the best quality of products they could. They bought*
11 *fresh flowers from South America and traveled across the*
12 *United States to find unique gifts to sell in their shop;*

13 *Whereas, Jerry and Nancy sold their beloved shop to*
14 *long-time customer David Gerlach, who shortened the name to*
15 *"Bloomin' Barn". He intends to keep the staff, including one*
16 *employee who has worked there for 27 years; and*

17 *Whereas, Through Brumm's Bloomin' Barn, Jerry and Nancy*
18 *Brumm have brought 50 years of joy and comfort to all*
19 *occasions with their dedication to quality and service:*
20 *Therefore*

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

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
24 congratulates Jerry and Nancy Brumm on their retirement.

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 Mike Andrade for distribution.

