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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Wes
2 Culver.

3 *Whereas, Representative Wes Culver, who was elected to*
4 *represent the citizens of House District 49 in 2008, 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 Culver has served as the Chair of the Statutory*
9 *Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation and as*
10 *a member of the Financial Institutions Committee, the Roads*
11 *and Transportation Committee, and the Pension Management*
12 *Oversight Committee;*

13 *Whereas, Representative Culver has a passion for promoting*

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1 *Indiana tourism and serves on the Indiana Tourism Council as*
2 *well as a cochair of the Indiana Tourism Caucus;*

3 *Whereas, Outside of his work as a state legislator,*
4 *Representative Culver pursues a successful business career,*
5 *having started and owned a variety of businesses;*

6 *Whereas, Representative Culver also started a number of*
7 *nonprofit organizations, including Legacy Child, which helps*
8 *families with adoption expenses; Shalom House, which assists*
9 *in building homes for Mennonite World Relief; and New*
10 *Harvest Ministries, which was a Christian teaching ministry for*
11 *young adults and students in northern Indiana for 10 years;*

12 *Whereas, Representative Culver has resided in northern*
13 *Indiana since 1960 and was raised on a duck farm in*
14 *Middlebury, Indiana, where he was instilled with the values of*
15 *hard work, personal responsibility, family, frugality, and*
16 *service to others;*

17 *Whereas, Representative Culver is a member of the World*
18 *Missionary Press Board and has twice taken three-year periods*
19 *away from his business to serve as a pastor;*

20 *Whereas, Representative Culver is married to his wife, Val,*
21 *with whom he has three children, Craig, Chelsea, and Cydney;*
22 *and*

23 *Whereas, Representative Wes Culver has served his*
24 *constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the*
25 *Indiana House of Representatives: Therefore,*

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

28 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids
29 a fond farewell to Representative Wes Culver. The House of
30 Representatives has seen only good things during his tenure.
31 Legislators and staff alike will miss him greatly. His departure
32 will leave a void that never will be truly filled.

33 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
34 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to



- 1 Representative Wes Culver and his family.

