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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Richard A.
2 Arkanoff II.

3 *Whereas, Richard "Richie" A. Arkanoff II is a member of*
4 *Center Grove Boy Scout Troop 245 and attends Center Grove*
5 *High School;*

6 *Whereas, Arkanoff developed the concept of a memorial tree*
7 *to honor students and staff members who died while studying*
8 *and working at Center Grove Community Schools;*

9 *Whereas, The design included the names of 60 deceased*
10 *students and 20 staff members, dating back to 1952, with each*
11 *name inscribed on separate steel leaves;*

12 *Whereas, Arkanoff's Eagle Scout project was named project*
13 *of the year in the Crossroads of America Council's Pathfinder*

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1 *District, a Boy Scout district that encompasses Johnson County*
2 *and southern Marion County;*

3 *Whereas, Arkanoff's project took two years of planning and*
4 *500 hours of work, including research, communication with*
5 *contractors, and multiple presentations of the project to various*
6 *community organizations;*

7 *Whereas, Arkanoff and 39 other scouts contributed 120*
8 *working hours to the project, digging out the ground for the*
9 *foundation of the memorial, laying down wood to mark the*
10 *perimeter of the concrete walkway, and laying down the*
11 *cement; and*

12 *Whereas, Arkanoff is most proud of the impact his project*
13 *has had on the families and loved ones of people who had*
14 *passed away while working for or studying at Center Grove:*
15 *Therefore,*

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

18 SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives recognizes
19 Richard A. Arkanoff II for his service to his community.

20 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
21 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
22 office of State Representative John Young for distribution.

