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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Mr. Craig Severns as  
2           the president of Coca-Cola Kokomo.

3           *Whereas, Mr. Craig Severns was named president of*  
4           *Coca-Cola Kokomo on January 1, 2019;*

5           *Whereas, Severns is a 1970 Kokomo High School alumnus*  
6           *who graduated from Indiana University before beginning his*  
7           *career with Coca-Cola Kokomo on a truck and in the*  
8           *warehouse;*

9           *Whereas, Severns has served as General Manager and Vice*  
10          *President of Operations since 1982 and has worked with and*  
11          *learned from his father, E.P. Severns, who led the company for*  
12          *60 years;*

13          *Whereas, Craig Severns carries the family business into the*

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1 *third generation of Severns leadership and brings to the*  
2 *position over 35 years of experience working with Coca-Cola*  
3 *and the local community;*

4 *Whereas, The family business began in 1935 after Severns'*  
5 *grandfather and great uncles bought the Kokomo, Logansport,*  
6 *and Peru franchise;*

7 *Whereas, Coca-Cola Kokomo continues a tradition of*  
8 *retaining and supporting an estimated 85 full-time employees*  
9 *between the Kokomo and Plymouth distribution centers today;*  
10 *and*

11 *Whereas, Severns leads a company that has been a hallmark*  
12 *of central Indiana supporting Hoosiers and their families for*  
13 *over 80 years: Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
15 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
17 honors Mr. Craig Severns as the new president of Coca-Cola  
18 Kokomo.

19 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
20 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Coca-Cola  
21 Kokomo president Craig Severns.

