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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Beck

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Peoples Bank on
2 the occasion of their 110th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, Peoples Bank was founded in East Chicago,*
4 *Indiana, in 1910 by Mr. John Bochnowski, an immigrant to the*
5 *United States, who was committed to helping his community*
6 *develop and grow to be more prosperous than the communities*
7 *that so many fellow immigrants left behind;*

8 *Whereas, Peoples Bank has served generations of families*
9 *and is proud of their "You First Banking" commitment that is*
10 *focused on relationships and not just transactions;*

11 *Whereas, Peoples Bank has received many accolades from*
12 *Indiana-based, regional, and national organizations including:*
13 *the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, BizVoice, Inside Indiana*
14 *Business, the Society of Human Resource Management, the*

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1 *Indiana State Council, the Indiana Economic Development*
2 *Corporation, and Best Companies;*

3 *Whereas, Some of these accolades include: Best Places to*
4 *Work in Indiana, 2013-2018; Best Banks to Work For,*
5 *2016-2019; Best of NW Indiana Business Quarterly; SBA 504*
6 *Lender of the Year for a Regional Development Company; Best*
7 *Wealth Management Advisory; Top 200 Community Bank; and*
8 *numerous regional awards;*

9 *Whereas, The success of Peoples Bank is made possible*
10 *thanks to the support and commitment of employees*
11 *recognizing the value of You First Banking;*

12 *Whereas, Peoples Banks maintains a legacy of value-driven*
13 *banking thanks to the leadership and vision of the Executive*
14 *Team: President and CEO Ben Bochnowski, CFO Bob Lowry,*
15 *Chief Information and Technology Officer Tanya Leetz,*
16 *General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Leane Cerven, and*
17 *Chief Banking Officer Todd Scheub; Directors Don Fesko, Ed*
18 *Furticella, Danette Garza, Joel Gorelick, Amy Han, Robert*
19 *Johnson, Ken Krupinski, Anthony Puntillo, and Jim Wieser;*
20 *Executive Chairman David Bochnowski; and Directors*
21 *Emeritus Lee Cataldi, Martin Dybel, Lourdes Dennison, Gloria*
22 *Gray Weissman, and Stan Mize; and*

23 *Whereas, Peoples Bank is headquartered in Munster,*
24 *Indiana, and provides a wide range of consumer, business, and*
25 *wealth management products to residents across Northwest*
26 *Indiana and in Illinois: Therefore,*

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

29 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
30 congratulates the leaders and staff of Peoples Bank on the
31 occasion of their 110th anniversary.

32 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
33 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
34 Representative Lisa Beck for distribution.

