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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the lives of Ronald
2 Wilkins and Ann Grissom-Wilkins.

3 *Whereas, Ronald Wilkins passed away on January 8, 2021,*
4 *a day before his wife of 33 years, Ann Grissom-Wilkins, who*
5 *passed away on January 9, 2021;*

6 *Whereas, Ronald Wilkins was born on September 6, 1954, in*
7 *Indianapolis. He graduated from Shortridge High School in*
8 *1972, where he excelled in band, football, and wrestling;*

9 *Whereas, Ann Grissom-Wilkins was born on May 14, 1961,*
10 *in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated from Cass Technical High*
11 *School in her beloved hometown in 1979. She never missed a*
12 *reunion;*

13 *Whereas, Both Ronald and Ann made a positive impact in*

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1 *the lives of many children during their careers as teachers in*
2 *the Indianapolis Public Schools. They believed children are*
3 *born with promise and it is part of the duties of a teacher to*
4 *encourage growth and virtue, which they did everyday;*

5 *Whereas, Ronald and Ann had three beautiful children*
6 *together, and cherished their time with their children,*
7 *grandchildren, and other family members. Ann was known for*
8 *always showing up when and where she needed by those she*
9 *loved;*

10 *Whereas, Both Ronald and Ann were members of the Mt.*
11 *Zion Baptist Church, where they forged lasting friendships and*
12 *a deeper connection with their community; and*

13 *Whereas, Ronald and Ann were known to be fun and caring*
14 *individuals who lived and loved wholeheartedly: Therefore,*

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

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
18 honors the lives and contributions of Ronald and Ann Wilkins.

19 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
20 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
21 office of State Representative Cherrish Pryor for distribution.

