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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Representative Gail Riecken on her retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives will be losing a valued member with the retirement of Representative Gail Riecken;

Whereas, Representative Riecken has been a member of the Indiana House of Representatives since 2008;

Whereas, Representative Riecken serves as the ranking minority member of the Government and Regulatory Reform committee, and as a member of the Financial Institutions, Ways and Means, and the Statutory Committee on Ethics;

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Whereas, Representative Riecken has served as a member of the Indiana Commission on Improving the Status of Children since 2013 and was an original legislative appointee to the Commission, where she remains actively involved;

Whereas, Representative Riecken has served the constituency of House District 77, which includes Vanderburgh and Warrick counties, to the best of her ability;

Whereas, Representative Riecken was recognized as legislator of the year for 2015 by the Indiana Credit Union League;

Whereas, Representative Riecken was presented the 2015 "Friend of Children" award by the Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy for her support for at risk children;

Whereas, Before becoming a member of the Indiana House of Representatives, Representative Riecken served the Evansville community as the executive director of the Evansville Department of Parks and Recreation, and as a member of the Evansville City Council;

Whereas, Representative Riecken has also served as a member of the Pigeon Creek Greenway Advisory Board, Co-Founder of the Ark Crisis Prevention Nursery, a Family and Children Services board member, HOPE of Evansville President, and Vanderburgh Welfare Board member;

Whereas, As an avid lover of paddlewheel riverboats, Representative Riecken earned a marine pilot's license and has captained the Winnie Mae on the Ohio River; and

Whereas, Representative Riecken graduated from Benjamin Bosse High School in Evansville, Indiana, received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University, and served in the Peace Corps after college: Therefore,

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



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks
2 Representative Gail Riecken for her dedicated and honorable service
3 to her constituency and the state of Indiana, and wishes her happiness
4 in her retirement and the best of luck in future endeavors.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative
7 Gail Riecken and her family.

