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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Klinker

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating First Farmers
2 Bank & Trust on its upcoming expansion in Tippecanoe
3 County.

4 *Whereas, First Farmers Bank & Trust started as Mark Tully*
5 *Exchange Bank in Converse, Indiana, in 1885;*

6 *Whereas, Mark Tully Exchange Bank became Farmer State*
7 *Bank in 1907 and remained a benchmark for dependability and*
8 *quality service in the local community for years to come;*

9 *Whereas, Farmer State Bank and its local competitor First*
10 *National Bank merged in 1946 to become First Farmers*
11 *National Bank;*

12 *Whereas, The bank was renamed First Farmers Bank &*
13 *Trust in 1995 after 110 years of growth and service to the local*

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1 *community and surrounding counties;*

2 *Whereas, First Farmers Bank & Trust continues a tradition*
3 *of excellence, employing 400 employees and serving 60,000*
4 *clients across 35 locations in Indiana and Illinois; and*

5 *Whereas, First Farmers Bank & Trust will open its second*
6 *location in Tippecanoe County in Lafayette at 3510 State Road*
7 *38 E: Therefore,*

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

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
11 congratulates First Farmers Bank & Trust on its upcoming
12 expansion in Tippecanoe County on April 25, 2019.

13 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
14 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to State
15 Representative Sheila Klinker for distribution.

