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

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*Introduced by: Richardson*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Tom Dermody.

*Whereas, Representative Tom Dermody, who was first elected to represent the citizens of House District 20 in 2006, will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the 2016 legislative session;*

*Whereas, During his time at the Statehouse, Representative Dermody served as an Assistant Majority Whip of the Indiana House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Public Policy Committee, the Co-Chairman of the Small Business Caucus, and as a member of the Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development Committee, and the Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation;*

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*Whereas, Representative Dermody was named Legislator of the Year in 2015 by the Indiana Licensed Beverage Association for authoring comprehensive alcohol reform legislation that reduced burdensome regulations on small businesses;*

*Whereas, Representative Dermody has played a significant role in legislation benefiting small businesses throughout the state, preserving the 21st Century Scholars program for Indiana college students, protecting Hoosier veterans, and resolving tax matters for LaPorte County;*

*Whereas, In addition to his work at the Statehouse, Representative Dermody serves as a board member of the LaPorte Salvation Army and the LaPorte YMCA and was the past President of the LaPorte Community School Corporation School Board;*

*Whereas, Representative Dermody has volunteered as a youth athletics coach for several years in LaPorte and has also spent time mentoring at a local elementary school;*

*Whereas, Representative Dermody is a loving husband to his wife, Jackie, and a devoted father to his children, Katie and Ben; and*

*Whereas, Representative Tom Dermody has served his constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the House of Representatives: 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 bids a fond  
2 farewell to Representative Tom Dermody. The House of  
3 Representatives has seen only good things during his tenure.  
4 Legislators and staff alike will miss him greatly. His departure will  
5 leave a void that will never be truly filled.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Representative  
8 Tom Dermody and his family.

