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

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*Introduced by: Eberhart*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring former State  
2           Representative Edmund M. Mahern.

3           *Whereas, Mr. Edmund M. Mahern was one of the first baby*  
4           *boomers, born two seconds after midnight on January 1, 1946;*

5           *Whereas, Mr. Mahern is recognized as a lifelong advocate*  
6           *in the Democratic Party, having served as a national delegate*  
7           *in at least three conventions and serving as a member of the*  
8           *Democrat National and State Committees from 1988 to 1992;*

9           *Whereas, Mr. Mahern first ran for office in 1975 and led the*  
10          *ticket as an at large candidate for the Indiana City-County*  
11          *Council, even though he did not win;*

12          *Whereas, Mr. Mahern went on to serve as the Indiana state*  
13          *coordinator of the Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale*

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1 *presidential committees, Governor Frank O'Bannon's*  
2 *appointee to the congressional redistricting commission*  
3 *following the 2000 census, and state representative of House*  
4 *District 97 from 1996 to 2006;*

5 *Whereas, Representative Mahern was a voice of reason*  
6 *during contentious debate in the course of his tenure as a*  
7 *legislator;*

8 *Whereas, Representative Mahern earned the trust and*  
9 *respect of legislators from both sides of the aisle and from both*  
10 *chambers, as well as activists, for his ability to bring people*  
11 *together in support of meaningful change for Hoosiers;*

12 *Whereas, Mr. Mahern counseled, invested in, and guided*  
13 *countless civic-minded youths, interns, and young adults,*  
14 *inspiring many to continue down the path of public service;*  
15 *and*

16 *Whereas, Mr. Mahern continues to serve, especially in the*  
17 *Garfield Park neighborhood, where he works on local boards*  
18 *to promote activism in his community and bring forth ideas and*  
19 *initiatives to help make his community a better place:*  
20 *Therefore,*

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

23 SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives honors  
24 former State Representative Edmund M. Mahern for his  
25 contributions to his community and the state of Indiana.

26 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
27 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
28 office of State Representative Sean Eberhart for distribution.

