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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Klinker

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Joe Venable on
2 serving the community of Greater Lafayette for 20 years and for
3 his contribution to the Indiana chapter of the National Alliance
4 on Mental Illness.

5 *Whereas, Dr. Venable is active in the Indiana chapter of the*
6 *National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), having served on*
7 *their Public Policy Committee for nearly 20 years, Board of*
8 *Directors for over 10 years, as Vice President from 2001 to*
9 *2002, and as State President from 2002 to 2007;*

10 *Whereas, Dr. Venable graduated from The Rockefeller*
11 *Institute (now The Rockefeller University) in developmental*
12 *biology and focused on limb and nerve regeneration, which*
13 *aided his research at Purdue University;*

14 *Whereas, Dr. Venable remains passionate about the study of*

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1 *brain biology and the biological basis of mental illness;*

2 *Whereas, In his volunteer role as a leader in NAMI Indiana,*
3 *he has developed seminar presentations in South Bend, Fort*
4 *Wayne, and the Greater Lafayette area regarding the biology*
5 *of the brain and public policy issues surrounding mental*
6 *illness; and*

7 *Whereas, Dr. Vanable's work with NAMI Indiana has been*
8 *essential to improving society's awareness of, and commitment*
9 *to, providing needed services for the members of the Greater*
10 *Lafayette community who suffer from mental illness: Therefore,*

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

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
14 honors Dr. Joe Vanable for the work and services that he has
15 provided to the Greater Lafayette community, and the impact he
16 has made as part of the Indiana chapter of the National Alliance
17 on Mental Illness.

18 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to
20 Representative Sheila Klinker for distribution.

