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5           *Whereas, J.D. Richards, a resident of Franklin, Indiana,*  
6 *passed away at the age of seventy-five on January 11, 2015;*

7           *Whereas, Born on November 30, 1939, in Indianapolis,*  
8 *J.D. was the son of Andrew and Louise Richards;*

9           *Whereas, J.D. married his beloved wife, Wanda Richards,*  
10 *on March 22, 1963;*

11           *Whereas, A graduate of Union High School in Indianapolis,*  
12 *J.D. joined the United States Marine Reserves in 1957, and*  
13 *graduated from Franklin College in 1962;*

14           *Whereas, After graduating from Franklin, J.D. became*  
15 *active in the Marines and served in the Vietnam War, retiring*  
16 *as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving for thirty-seven years;*

17           *Whereas, While serving in the Marines, J.D. attended and*  
18 *graduated from the Aerial Observation School, Ranger School,*  
19 *and Paratrooper School;*



1           *Whereas, After retiring from the Marines, J.D. taught at*  
2           *Center Grove and Franklin, and in the summers he worked for*  
3           *the Franklin Police Department;*

4           *Whereas, In 1970, J.D. attended the Indiana Police*  
5           *Academy and began his twenty-four year career in law*  
6           *enforcement with the Indiana State Police, retiring in 1995;*

7           *Whereas, J.D. ran for Sheriff of Johnson County in 1995*  
8           *and after being elected he served two distinguished terms;*

9           *Whereas, After retiring as Johnson County Sheriff, J.D.*  
10          *became an employee of the Indiana Senate, working in the*  
11          *Office of Bill Distribution and Duplication; and*

12          *Whereas, J.D. was an exemplary Indiana Senate employee*  
13          *who was known by all for his friendly demeanor, and he greatly*  
14          *contributed to the spirit and decorum of the State House:*  
15          *Therefore,*

16                    *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
17                    *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

18           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
19           memorializes J.D. Richards and his exemplary public service to  
20           his country and his community.

21           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
22           to transmit copies of this Resolution to J.D.'s wife, Wanda  
23           Richards; his daughter Beth Houshour; his son Andrew  
24           Richards; his grandsons J.D. Houshour and Jon Houshour; and  
25           his brother Dale Richards.

