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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Larry Parker for his  
2           36-year tenure on the Richmond Common Council.

3           *Whereas, Larry Parker was first elected to his Richmond*  
4           *Common Council seat in 1980 and was re-elected nine times*  
5           *before his retirement in 2015;*

6           *Whereas, Parker was inspired to serve on the council when*  
7           *he recognized a need in the early to mid- 1970s for a sidewalk*  
8           *for community children to be able to walk to Westview*  
9           *Elementary School safely;*

10          *Whereas, As the longest consecutively serving Republican*  
11          *in Wayne County, Parker served as council president several*  
12          *terms and worked alongside six Richmond mayors during his*  
13          *many years of service;*

14          *Whereas, A born and raised Richmond resident, Parker*  
15          *graduated from Richmond High School in 1958, and received*  
16          *his B.A. from Murray State University in 1965; and*

17          *Whereas, Immediately following his college graduation,*  
18          *Parker taught at Modoc School and at Dennis Junior High*  
19          *School, before eventually founding and managing operations of*  
20          *Bumblebee Quick Print for 25 years before his retirement:*  
21          *Therefore,*



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

3                    SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Larry  
4 Parker for his 36-year tenure on the Richmond Common Council and  
5 his years of service to the local community.

6                    SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
7 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Larry Parker.

