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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Lt. Scott  
2 Hahn, firefighter Bryan Cook, and firefighter Edward Eviston  
3 for their heroic actions.

4           *Whereas, On February 15, 2021, a devastating house fire*  
5 *broke out along the 1600 block of West 16th Street in*  
6 *Muncie, Indiana;*

7           *Whereas, The fire broke out on the night of a winter*  
8 *storm, making conditions even more precarious with heavy*  
9 *snow and freezing temperatures;*

10          *Whereas, After learning that three individuals were stuck*  
11 *inside the burning house, Lt. Scott Hahn, firefighter Bryan*  
12 *Cook, and firefighter Edward Eviston did not hesitate in*  
13 *entering the flaming home to rescue those who were trapped*  
14 *inside;*

15          *Whereas, The team was confronted multiple times by*  
16 *flames with no hose line for protection from the fire, and yet*  
17 *they never turned back;*

18          *Whereas, The zero-visibility environment did not stop*  
19 *Eviston, Cook, and Hahn from locating and removing two of*  
20 *the individuals trapped inside the home within a mere ten*  
21 *minutes of the rescue team's arrival on the scene;*

22          *Whereas, Tragically, two individuals lost their lives,*  
23 *Virgil Dewayne Murray, 74, and Brenda Stanley, 70, and the*



1 *third individual, a 54-year-old woman, was taken to the*  
2 *hospital;*

3 *Whereas, Hahn recognized that they could not have done*  
4 *the job alone, as the police and EMS teams on the scene*  
5 *played a vital role in the rescue of the victims and fighting*  
6 *the fire; and*

7 *Whereas, The immediate action taken by Hahn, Cook, and*  
8 *Eviston on that night was heroic: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
10 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*  
11 *concurring:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Lt.  
13 Scott Hahn, firefighter Bryan Cook, and firefighter Edward  
14 Eviston.

15 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
16 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Lt. Scott Hahn,  
17 firefighter Bryan Cook, firefighter Edward Eviston, and the  
18 Muncie Fire Department.

