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3 *Whereas, On January 24, 2014, a day hovering around zero*
4 *degrees during one of the worst winters in Indiana's history,*
5 *80-year-old Del Gilliatt fell after slipping on ice at her mailbox*
6 *while at home in Crawfordsville, Indiana;*

7 *Whereas, Del broke her leg in the fall and could not move*
8 *while lying in the snow, where she thereafter suffered a heart*
9 *attack due to the trauma and extreme conditions, such as over*
10 *35 miles per hour gusts of wind;*

11 *Whereas, For over 30 minutes Del laid in the cold trying to*
12 *flag down passing vehicles, until a helping hand finally arrived;*

13 *Whereas, Charles "Butch" Newlin, a volunteer firefighter*
14 *with the Alamo Fire Department, along with his nephew, Josh*
15 *Newlin, were working for T&S Trash Service that day when*
16 *they found Del and stopped to assist her;*

17 *Whereas, Charles' training and dedication as a firefighter*
18 *allowed him to quickly assess the situation and get Del to safety*
19 *before calling an ambulance; and*

20 *Whereas, Del then underwent surgery to repair her severely*
21 *broken upper thigh bone but is now recovering due to Charles'*



1 *efforts: Therefore,*

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

4 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks and
5 honors volunteer firefighter Charles Newlin for his heroic deed.

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

