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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana
2 Congressional delegation to support the Susan Muffley Act.

3 *Whereas, The Susan Muffley Act is bipartisan legislation that*
4 *seeks to restore the full vested monthly benefits for eligible*
5 *participants of certain pension plans that were sponsored by*
6 *Delphi Corporation and terminated as a result of General*
7 *Motors' bankruptcy in 2009;*

8 *Whereas, Delphi Corporation was the largest domestic*
9 *automobile parts manufacturer of its time and was responsible*
10 *for transformative innovation, such as the self-starting engine,*
11 *ring terminal, radio with mechanical push-button presets, and*
12 *safety power steering, with General Motors accounting for the*
13 *majority of its sales and profit;*

14 *Whereas, Many companies unwillingly filed for bankruptcy*

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1 *as a result of the Great Recession, the biggest global economic*
2 *downturn since the Great Depression, which devastated world*
3 *financial markets as well as the banking and real estate*
4 *industries during the late 2000s;*

5 *Whereas, During this time, the United States Pension Benefit*
6 *Guaranty Corporation assumed responsibility for terminated*
7 *benefits nationwide, including those of General Motors, but*
8 *only paid affected individuals up to a statutory maximum*
9 *benefit, which for many fell far below what they would have*
10 *received under previous benefit plans;*

11 *Whereas, Over 21,000 Delphi Corporation salaried retirees,*
12 *including more than 4,000 Hoosiers, experienced unexpected*
13 *and significant losses to their benefits;*

14 *Whereas, On July 12, 2023, Senators Sherrod Brown and*
15 *Mike Braun filed S.2277, now named after Susan Muffley of*
16 *Russiaville, Indiana, the spouse of a Delphi employee affected*
17 *by General Motors' bankruptcy who was inspired by her*
18 *family's inability to afford medical care and fought tirelessly as*
19 *a core leader of the Delphi Salaried Retirees Association for*
20 *the restoration of lost benefits nationwide until her passing in*
21 *2012; and*

22 *Whereas, Enactment of the Susan Muffley Act would*
23 *recognize the hardships experienced by Delphi Corporation*
24 *salaried retirees nationwide and rectify the financial losses*
25 *which have plagued them for over a decade: Therefore,*

26 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
27 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

28 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
29 urges the Indiana Congressional delegation to support the Susan
30 Muffley Act.

31 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
32 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
33 Indiana Congressional delegation.

