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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Andrade

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Chief Greg Mance
2 upon his retirement from the Town of Griffith Police
3 Department.

4 *Whereas, Chief Greg Mance retired from the Griffith Police*
5 *Department on January 10, 2025, after serving in public safety*
6 *for over 26 years;*

7 *Whereas, Before becoming chief of police, he served as a*
8 *patrolman, corporal, patrol supervisor, and a detective from*
9 *2004 to 2013, and he was appointed commander of the*
10 *Northwest Indiana Major Crimes Task Force. He spearheaded*
11 *a multi-year landmark federal RICO investigation that led to*
12 *the successful indictment and conviction of 24 offenders;*

13 *Whereas, Chief Mance led the department as chief of police*
14 *from 2013 until 2025, and during his tenure he oversaw the*

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1 *institution of new initiatives related to crime prevention, law*
 2 *enforcement, and quality-of-life, including introducing the first*
 3 *police social worker program in the state of Indiana to address*
 4 *complex community needs through proactive and*
 5 *compassionate policing;*

6 *Whereas, He also oversaw the design and construction of a*
 7 *new animal shelter for Griffith, helping create a state-of-the-art*
 8 *facility that quadrupled capacity and serves to provide a*
 9 *healthier and better living environment for animals in its care;*

10 *Whereas, Chief Mance cultivated a culture of*
 11 *collaboration and cooperation by working with Indiana*
 12 *University Northwest's Center for Urban and Regional*
 13 *Excellence to create the Prepare to Serve and Protect initiative*
 14 *that promotes diversity in the hiring process, by fostering*
 15 *communication between multiple counties as President of the*
 16 *District 1 Law Enforcement Council, and by securing funding*
 17 *for a dedicated Northern Indiana Law Enforcement Academy*
 18 *(NILEA) site as President of the NILEA to enhance training*
 19 *capabilities for law enforcement professionals across northern*
 20 *Indiana;*

21 *Whereas, Chief Mance has consistently demonstrated a*
 22 *commitment to department goals, mentoring colleagues, and*
 23 *ensuring community safety; and*

24 *Whereas, Chief Greg Mance's steadfast leadership,*
 25 *innovative strategies, and dedication to public service left a*
 26 *lasting impact on the Griffith Police Department and the*
 27 *broader law enforcement community. His career stands as a*
 28 *testament to his commitment to safety, justice, and community*
 29 *well-being: Therefore,*

30 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
 31 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

32 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
 33 honors Chief Greg Mance upon his retirement from the Town
 34 of Griffith Police Department.

35 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 36 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to State



1 Representative Mike Andrade for distribution.

