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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION memorializing Margree Ann Oakley.

Whereas, Born on February 7, 1948, Margree Ann Oakley passed away on January 10, 2015, at the age of 66;

Whereas, Throughout her life, Margree was the epitome of a grassroots community activist who was particularly interested in children's issues;

Whereas, Among the causes she championed were the children who were being bused to Perry Township schools, Operation Big Vote, and the Concerned Clergy;

Whereas, Margree was also active in community politics,

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campaigning for Mayor Bart Peterson and Congressman Andre Carson;

Whereas, As an employee of Melvin Simon and Associates, Margree was instrumental in encouraging the company to put a diversity training program in place and played a pivotal role in the Simon Employee Association;

Whereas, A devoted and proud mother, Margree's influence can be seen in each of her children; and

Whereas, Margree Ann Oakley was dedicated to her family and her community; her death left a void that cannot be filled: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses
2 its deepest sympathy to the family of Margree Ann Oakley and
3 acknowledges her many accomplishments and dedicated service to her
4 family and community.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the family of
7 Margree Ann Oakley.

