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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Tony
2 Cook.

3 *Whereas, State Representative Tony Cook began*
4 *representing the citizens of House District 32 in 2014, and will*
5 *be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the*
6 *2022 legislative session;*

7 *Whereas, During his time in the Indiana General Assembly,*
8 *Representative Cook served as Vice Chairman of the Education*
9 *Committee and Chairman of the Statutory Committee on Ethics,*
10 *as well as a member of the Elections and Apportionment*
11 *Committee, the Local Government Committee, the Family,*
12 *Children and Human Affairs Committee, the Statutory*
13 *Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation, and*
14 *the Judiciary Committee;*

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1 *Whereas, Representative Cook authored major laws enacted*
2 *in education such as deregulation, budgetary changes, civics*
3 *education, and course access, as well as the virtual meeting*
4 *allowance and parameters for public meetings;*

5 *Whereas, Representative Cook has honorably served as the*
6 *House of Representatives appointee to the Civics Education*
7 *Task Force, the Indiana Disability Rights Commission, and the*
8 *Indiana Juvenile Justice Reform Task Force;*

9 *Whereas, Representative Cook was awarded the Governor*
10 *and Cheri Daniels School Health Award by the Indiana School*
11 *Health Network (2015), the Legislator of the Year Award by the*
12 *American Institute of Architects Indiana (2016), the Humane*
13 *Legislator Award by the Humane Society of the United States*
14 *(2017), the ISCA Legislator of the Year by the Indiana School*
15 *Counselors Association (2021), and the IHSAA Richard G.*
16 *Lugar Award for Distinguished Service to Interscholastic*
17 *Athletics (2021), among many other honors;*

18 *Whereas, Representative Cook graduated from Hamilton*
19 *Heights High School and received a Bachelor's degree from*
20 *Anderson University, a Master's degree in Educational*
21 *Administration from Butler University, and an Education*
22 *Specialist degree in Curriculum and Administration from*
23 *Purdue University;*

24 *Whereas, Representative Cook was a teacher, coach,*
25 *principal, and superintendent of schools in public education for*
26 *42 years;*

27 *Whereas, Representative Cook married his college*
28 *sweetheart, Kathryn, and they have two children, Tyler and*
29 *Travis; and*

30 *Whereas, Representative Cook has served his constituency*
31 *loyally and faithfully since his election to the Indiana House of*
32 *Representatives: Therefore,*

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



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids
2 a fond farewell to Representative Tony Cook. The House of
3 Representatives has seen only good and successful things
4 during his tenure, and legislators and staff will miss him
5 greatly. His departure will leave a void that will never truly be
6 filled.

7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to
9 Representative Tony Cook and his family.

