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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Klinker

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Deputy Chief Keene
2 L. Red Elk upon his retirement.

3 *Whereas, Deputy Chief Keene L. Red Elk has retired from*
4 *law enforcement after more than 33 years of service;*

5 *Whereas, During his law enforcement tenure, Keene served*
6 *with the Camden Town Marshall's Office, Delphi City Police,*
7 *West Lafayette City Police, and the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's*
8 *Department before coming to the Purdue University Police*
9 *Department, where he has served for the last 25 years;*

10 *Whereas, While at the Purdue University Police Department,*
11 *Keene has held the rank of Police Officer, Detective Sergeant,*
12 *Lieutenant, Captain, and finally his current role as Deputy*
13 *Chief of Police;*

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1 *Whereas, The Purdue University Police Department, and*
2 *those he has served throughout his career, have benefited from*
3 *his compassion, knowledge, and leadership;*

4 *Whereas, Keene earned an Associate's Degree in Business*
5 *Administration from Vincennes University, a Bachelor's Degree*
6 *in Business Management from Western Governors University,*
7 *and a Master's Degree in Technology, Leadership, and*
8 *Innovation from Purdue University;*

9 *Whereas, Keene also completed Purdue's two-year Council*
10 *for Manager Development program and earned a Six Sigma*
11 *Green Belt Certification; and*

12 *Whereas, Keene and his wife Melanie reside in West*
13 *Lafayette with their two youngest sons: Therefore,*

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

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
17 honors Deputy Chief Keene L. Red Elk upon his retirement.

18 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to
20 Representative Sheila Klinker for distribution.

