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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: GiaQuinta, Hamilton, Pryor*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Ryan  
2           Hatfield.

3           *Whereas, Representative Ryan Hatfield, who was first*  
4           *elected to represent the citizens of House District 77 in 2016,*  
5           *will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end*  
6           *of the 2024 Legislative Session;*

7           *Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives,*  
8           *Representative Hatfield has served as the ranking minority*  
9           *member of the Committee on Elections and Apportionment and*  
10          *as a member of the Committee on Courts and Criminal Code,*  
11          *and he currently serves as the ranking minority member of the*  
12          *Judiciary Committee and of the Committee on Employment,*  
13          *Labor and Pensions, as well as a member of the standing*  
14          *committees on Public Health and Utilities, Energy and*  
15          *Telecommunications;*

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1       *Whereas, Representative Hatfield serves in a key leadership*  
2       *position as Assistant Leader, and he has previously served as*  
3       *Assistant Democratic Floor Leader and Assistant Democratic*  
4       *Whip;*

5       *Whereas, Despite serving in a super minority, Representative*  
6       *Hatfield has worked on the enactment of numerous bills and*  
7       *amendments addressing criminal justice, law, judiciary,*  
8       *victims' rights, health care, utilities, telecommunications, and*  
9       *environmental concerns;*

10       *Whereas, In addition to his service as a state representative,*  
11       *Representative Hatfield is a licensed attorney and operates his*  
12       *private practice of Hatfield Law Office, representing clients in*  
13       *a myriad of legal domains from criminal and family matters to*  
14       *personal injury, business, and maritime law. He serves as a*  
15       *Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panel member, representing*  
16       *indigent federal criminal defendants in a range of cases*  
17       *including fraud, drug offenses, sex crimes, conspiracy, and*  
18       *firearm cases;*

19       *Whereas, Representative Hatfield is the recipient of a*  
20       *multitude of awards, including the Humane Society of the*  
21       *United States Humane Legislator of the Year Award, American*  
22       *Academy of Attorneys Top 40 Under 40, and the Indiana Farm*  
23       *Bureau Emerging Leader Award, and he has been recognized*  
24       *in legal circles through Lawyers of Distinction, National Trial*  
25       *Lawyers Top 40 Under 40, and Rue's Ratings' Best Attorneys*  
26       *of America;*

27       *Whereas, Representative Hatfield has a rich tapestry of*  
28       *experience that spans legislative leadership, private practice,*  
29       *and public service with a commitment to justice, a passion for*  
30       *advocacy, and a proven track record of impactful*  
31       *contributions; and*

32       *Whereas, Representative Hatfield has served his*  
33       *constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the*  
34       *House of Representatives: Therefore,*

35       *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*



1                    *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

2                    SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
3                    honors Representative Ryan Hatfield upon his retirement.

4                    SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5                    Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to  
6                    Representative Ryan Hatfield.

