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

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*Introduced by: Morrison*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Brown-Mack  
2 Funeral Home on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its  
3 establishment.

4           *Whereas, O. L. Brown and his family in 1917 moved to*  
5 *Montezuma, Indiana, where they opened the O. L. Brown and*  
6 *Son Funeral Home, holding their first service on December 28,*  
7 *1917;*

8           *Whereas, The Brown family consisted of O. L. Brown, his*  
9 *wife, and their children, Clyde, Mattie, Goldie, and Fern;*

10          *Whereas, Until the opening of O. L. Brown and Son Funeral*  
11 *Home, embalming was done in one location, and the majority*  
12 *of families held the visitation and service in their homes;*

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1       *Whereas, When O. L. Brown died, his son Clyde became the*  
2       *owner and director;*

3       *Whereas, Nearly all of Clyde's children, Charles, Harriet,*  
4       *and Robert, had a funeral director's license;*

5       *Whereas, Charles was his father's partner in the funeral*  
6       *home business, and, when Clyde died, Charles became the*  
7       *owner;*

8       *Whereas, The funeral home was operated from the*  
9       *family-owned furniture store until it was moved in the 1950s;*

10       *Whereas, Upon the death of Charles, the funeral home*  
11       *passed to his son, Richard, and Eva Lou Bartlow; and*

12       *Whereas, Eva Lou purchased the funeral home from Richard*  
13       *and continued to operate it until 2011, when she retired, selling*  
14       *the funeral home to Clay Mack, who continues to operate*  
15       *services from the same location under the name Brown-Mack*  
16       *Funeral Home: Therefore,*

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

19       SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana House of  
20       Representatives recognize the years of dedicated service to  
21       Hoosiers by Brown-Mack Funeral Home.

22       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
23       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Clay Mack.

