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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring State Representative
2 Dan Forestal.

3 *Whereas, State Representative Dan Forestal was first elected*
4 *to represent the constituents of House District 100 in 2012;*

5 *Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives,*
6 *Representative Forestal served as ranking minority member on*
7 *the Roads and Transportation Committee and has also been a*
8 *member of the Elections and Apportionment Committee;*
9 *Financial Institutions Committee; Public Policy Committee;*
10 *Employment, Labor and Pensions Committee; Veterans Affairs*
11 *and Public Safety Committee; Commerce, Small Business and*
12 *Economic Development Committee; and Utilities, Energy and*
13 *Telecommunications Committee;*

14 *Whereas, Representative Forestal is a private with the*

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1 *Indianapolis Fire Department and also served as a guard at*
2 *Marion County Jail and as a bailiff in Marion County Superior*
3 *Court 11;*

4 *Whereas, Representative Forestal also ran a small business,*
5 *which bought and then restored homes in Indianapolis that had*
6 *been abandoned;*

7 *Whereas, Representative Forestal has held the following*
8 *caucus leadership positions: Assistant Minority Caucus Chair*
9 *and Assistant Minority Whip;*

10 *Whereas, Representative Forestal is dedicated to serving his*
11 *community, as an active member in Firefighters Local 416, the*
12 *Indianapolis Fire Department's Emerald Society, and the*
13 *International Association of Firefighters;*

14 *Whereas, Working with Habitat for Humanity, the Knights*
15 *of Columbus, and Wheeler Mission, Representative Forestal*
16 *stays involved in his community, which was also displayed*
17 *when he received the Good Neighbor Award from the*
18 *Community Heights Neighborhood in his district;*

19 *Whereas, Representative Forestal attended the following*
20 *national legislative leadership academies: the Bowhay Institute*
21 *for Legislative Leadership Development, the NCSL Emerging*
22 *Leaders Program, and the Council of State Government's*
23 *Henry Toll Fellowship; and*

24 *Whereas, Representative Forestal has served his*
25 *constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the*
26 *Indiana House of Representatives: Therefore,*

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

29 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
30 honors State Representative Dan Forestal for his years of
31 service.

32 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
33 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to
34 Representative Philip GiaQuinta for distribution.

