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

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*Introduced by: Pryor*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Roche Senior  
2 Vice President of Strategy and Transformation and Chief of  
3 Staff Rodney Cotton on his retirement after 22 years of service.

4           *Whereas, Roche ranks among the world's leading healthcare*  
5 *companies with its expertise in two core areas: diagnostics and*  
6 *pharmaceuticals;*

7           *Whereas, Rodney Cotton joined Roche Diabetes Care in*  
8 *2001 as Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Near Patient*  
9 *Testing, before moving into Roche Diagnostics Corporation in*  
10 *2004;*

11           *Whereas, From 2009 through 2012, Rodney served as Head*  
12 *of Medical and Scientific Affairs;*

13           *Whereas, In 2013, Rodney led the integration of Ventana*

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1 *Medical Systems and managed the commercial pathology*  
2 *business until he was named Senior Vice President of*  
3 *Commercial Operations for all business franchise portfolios in*  
4 *the West and Central zones in 2017;*

5 *Whereas, In 2021, Rodney was named to his current role as*  
6 *Senior Vice President of Strategy and Transformation and*  
7 *Chief of Staff;*

8 *Whereas, Rodney will continue to serve on the board of*  
9 *Community Health Network, supporting their transformation,*  
10 *governance, and diversity and inclusion efforts, and on*  
11 *Meharry Medical College's School of Applied Computational*  
12 *Sciences board;*

13 *Whereas, Rodney is an inclusive, people-focused leader who*  
14 *is dedicated to improving the lives and skill sets of his*  
15 *employees and colleagues;*

16 *Whereas, Rodney Cotton has served the healthcare industry*  
17 *for 22 years, and the broader community for an even longer*  
18 *time;*

19 *Whereas, Rodney's retirement allows him to pursue his*  
20 *passions more fully, including travel, public speaking, and*  
21 *working with community groups like Gennesaret Free Clinics,*  
22 *The Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis, and The Urban League;*

23 *Whereas, Rodney is a man of strong character, humor, and*  
24 *Christian faith; and*

25 *Whereas, Rodney will happily enjoy retirement by serving*  
26 *the community and spending time with family, including his*  
27 *children, grandchildren, and mother: Therefore,*

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

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
31 congratulates Rodney Cotton on his retirement from Roche  
32 after 22 years of service and wishes him much success in his  
33 future endeavors.



1           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
2           Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State  
3           Representative Cherrish Pryor for distribution.

