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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Karickhoff

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring David Michael
2 Capshaw.

3 *Whereas, David Michael Capshaw was born December 15,*
4 *1949, in Kokomo, Indiana, and has remained a lifelong resident*
5 *of Kokomo;*

6 *Whereas, David graduated from Kokomo High School in*
7 *1968, married Alice Rayle in 1969, and raised two children,*
8 *Chris and Jennifer;*

9 *Whereas, In August 1968, David answered the call to duty*
10 *and joined the United States Navy, where he served for four*
11 *years;*

12 *Whereas, While in the Navy, David earned the rank of*
13 *Aviation Electrician's Mate, AE2, and served on the USS*

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1 *Ticonderoga during the Vietnam War, earning National*
2 *Defense, Good Conduct, and Vietnam Service medals;*

3 *Whereas, Upon completion of his naval service, David was*
4 *hired by the Kokomo Fire Department in 1973 and served 20*
5 *years;*

6 *Whereas, David is recognized as a pillar in his community,*
7 *and he and his fellow fire fighters provide the greater Kokomo*
8 *community with vital public safety services;*

9 *Whereas, David's commitment to service is exemplified by*
10 *his contributions as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars*
11 *(VFW), Post 1152;*

12 *Whereas, While serving in the VFW, David leads by example*
13 *and has lent his time and talent working in multiple roles over*
14 *a 30 year span;*

15 *Whereas, David Capshaw is the longest serving VFW*
16 *commander in the history of the State of Indiana due to taking*
17 *over the position midterm and following through a second*
18 *individual term; and*

19 *Whereas, David Michael Capshaw, in his family life, veteran*
20 *career, and firefighting duties, is an American hero: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
22 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
24 honors David Michael Capshaw for his many years of service
25 in his community.

26 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
27 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
28 office of State Representative Michael Karickhoff for
29 distribution.

