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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: GiaQuinta

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring UA Local 166 on its
2 125th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union 166 (Local*
4 *166) was chartered in Fort Wayne on June 12, 1899, into the*
5 *United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the*
6 *Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and*
7 *Canada and will be celebrating its 125th anniversary this year;*

8 *Whereas, Local 166 currently has 907 members, 225*
9 *apprentices, and 45 contract members on its roster;*

10 *Whereas, In 1977, Elkhart Local 278, and in 1981, Marion*
11 *Local 689, merged with Local 166 to make up the 14 counties*
12 *in Northeast Indiana that it covers;*

13 *Whereas, Local 166 consists of the following counties:*

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1 *Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Elkhart, Grant, Huntington,*
2 *Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and*
3 *Whitley counties;*

4 *Whereas, Local 166, in partnership with the Mechanical*
5 *Contractors Association of Indiana, train skilled craftsmen in*
6 *the plumbing, pipefitting, and HVAC technician fields;*

7 *Whereas, Their partnership results in an investment of over*
8 *\$2 million per year to make sure their workforce has the most*
9 *up-to-date skills for every project;*

10 *Whereas, Local 166 prides itself on becoming more of a*
11 *presence in the communities in which its members work, and it*
12 *is heavily committed to giving back, collectively donating*
13 *nearly 1,000 hours of community service annually, and being*
14 *involved with many local charitable programs; and*

15 *Whereas, Local 166 is proud to be part of a strong union*
16 *network consisting of approximately 340,000 skilled members*
17 *who belong to 418 local unions across North America and are*
18 *the best at what they do: Therefore,*

19 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
20 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
22 honors UA Local 166 on its 125th anniversary.

23 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
24 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
25 Representative Phil GiaQuinta for distribution.

