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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Representative Donna Harris on her retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives will be losing a valued member with the retirement of Representative Donna Harris;

Whereas, Representative Harris has been a member of the Indiana House of Representatives since 2015;

Whereas, Representative Harris answered the call to serve her community to fill the seat vacated by the passing of her husband of 45 years, our longtime friend and colleague Representative Earl Harris;

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Whereas, Representative Harris serves as the ranking minority member on the Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation, and as a member of the Government and Regulatory Reform, Judiciary, and Natural Resources committees;

Whereas, Representative Harris has served the constituency of House District 2 in Lake County to the best of her ability;

Whereas, Representative Harris has served as past president of the Indiana State Assembly Club, an NAACP member, an East Chicago Urban Enterprise Association board member, and a Northwest Indiana Urban League member and has been appointed to the Midwest-Canada Relations Committee; and

Whereas, Representative Harris was born and raised in East Chicago where she graduated from George Washington High School and served as a unit secretary at St. Catherine Hospital for 45 years before retiring in 2011: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks
2 Representative Donna Harris for her dedicated and honorable service
3 to her constituency and the state of Indiana, and wishes her happiness
4 in her retirement and the best of luck in future endeavors.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative
7 Donna Harris and her family.

