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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Austin

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Judge Donald Phillippe upon his retirement after a distinguished career of more than 50 years of public service, 44 years of which were served on the bench as the Anderson City Court Judge.

Whereas, Judge Phillippe was raised in Anderson, graduated from Anderson High School and, with Dottie, his wife of 50 years, raised their three children in Anderson;

Whereas, Judge Phillippe, after gaining experience as a Deputy Madison County Prosecutor, was first elected Anderson City Court Judge in 1971 and he was elected to 11 consecutive terms;

Whereas, Judge Phillippe, through the administration of

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the law and membership in various civic organizations, devoted his entire legal and public service career to the betterment of Anderson, Madison County, and the State of Indiana;

Whereas, His tenacity, compassion, and intellect impacted the lives of thousands of individuals, regardless of whether they appeared in court, in his law practice, or as a friend or professional colleague;

Whereas, Judge Phillippe served our nation in the United States Navy and remains a member of the Forty & Eight of the American Legion; and

Whereas, Judge Phillippe retired following the conclusion of his eleventh and final term as Anderson City Court Judge in December 2015: 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 recognizes
2 and honors the distinguished career of Judge Donald Phillippe and
3 thanks him for his service to the City of Anderson, Madison County,
4 and the State of Indiana.
5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Judge Donald
7 Phillippe.

