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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Sanders.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing William "Dave" Sanders.

Whereas, William "Dave" Sanders, 47, was killed by a senseless act of violence while trying to protect the children he valued so highly;

Whereas, Dave Sanders was the only teacher killed at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, on April 20, 1999;

Whereas, Dave Sanders was not born and raised in Colorado. He grew up in the small Indiana community of Newtown;

Whereas, Dave Sanders graduated from Fountain Central High School in 1969;

Whereas, Dave Sanders was an athlete. He played basketball, baseball, and ran track;

Whereas, Basketball was where he excelled, earning a scholarship to Nebraska Western University;

Whereas, Upon graduation from college in 1973, Dave Sanders chose education as his career and began teaching at Columbine High School;

Whereas, At Columbine, Dave taught computers and business and coached girls' basketball and softball;



Whereas, Dave Sanders was loved by his students;

Whereas, It was these same students who tried to comfort and protect him as he lay dying;

Whereas, the final thoughts of Dave Sanders were of the people he loved: "Tell my girls I love them"; and

Whereas, William "Dave" Sanders died as he lived - always taking care of everyone around him, thinking of others before himself: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express
2 its heartfelt sympathy to the family of William "Dave" Sanders and to
3 express its gratitude for the guidance and inspiration he gave to his
4 students and the contributions he made to the community and his
5 selflessness that resulted in the saving of numerous young lives in
6 Columbine High School that fateful April day.
7 SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the House of
8 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
9 William "Dave" Sanders.

