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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by:* **Duncan**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Gary Holdsworth.

Whereas, Gary Holdsworth has taught elementary and junior-senior high school music in the South Ripley Community Schools for the past 32 years;

Whereas, Gary Holdsworth teaches instrumental music to fifth and sixth graders, as well as, directs both the junior high and senior high bands;

Whereas, Gary Holdsworth's enthusiasm for music has resulted in over 150 students participating in band each year out of a school population of 400 students. The bands have marched in parades such as the Madison Regatta, Homecoming Parade at Eastern Kentucky University and St. Patrick's Day parade in Cincinnati;



Whereas, Gary Holdsworth took the initiative to start a pep band especially for the basketball games which requires many trips and much energy to move the instruments and equipment to each game;

Whereas, Gary Holdsworth's efforts on behalf of the band have allowed the students to travel and make appearances at the United Nations in New York City and the Old Post Office in Washington, D.C.

Whereas, Gary Holdsworth serves as director of the adult choir at Tyson United Methodist Church and is an active member of the Versailles Lions Club; and

Whereas, Gary Holdsworth is a loving husband, father, and grandfather who lives his life to the fullest by giving back to his family, faith, and community: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives wishes to honor the contributions of Gary Holdsworth to the South Ripley Community Schools and the community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the house of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Gary Holdsworth.

