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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Dobis, Kuzman

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Russell Hilton.

Whereas, Russell Hilton was born December 12, 1936, in Windber, Pennsylvania;

Whereas, Russell Hilton graduated from Adams Summerhill Joint High School in Sidman, Pennsylvania, in 1954 and entered the United States Navy;

Whereas, Russell Hilton was discharged from the Navy in October 1957 and came to Indiana in September 1958;

Whereas, Russell Hilton was accepted into the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 697 Apprenticeship Program in 1960 and worked for several

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companies until 1987 when he was elected a union official;

Whereas, Russell Hilton has served as the referral agent for Local 697 for 11 years, helping about 12,500 people to find work in Lake and Newton counties. He has served as the chief negotiator for electrical contracts for Local 697 with the Gary school system and served as a delegate to Northwest Indiana Building Trades during his tenure in office;

Whereas, Russell Hilton is also an active member of the community, serving as the representative on the Christmas in April Committee that finds less fortunate people whose homes are in need of repair and enlists volunteers to perform the work and supply the materials and serving as a member of the Pirates, a philanthropic organization that sponsors the Trade Winds Rehabilitation Center to help disabled children and adults;

Whereas, Russell Hilton was the 1996 recipient of the Spirit Award given by the Pirates for his fund-raising efforts; and

Whereas, Russell Hilton has done much for the members of his community: Therefore,

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

||| SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
||| thank Russell Hilton for all he has done for the members of his
||| community.

||| SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
||| Representatives transmit a copy of this House Resolution to the family
||| of Russell Hilton.

