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

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*Introduced by: Gregg*

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the Old Cathedral Catholic Parish in Vincennes, Indiana, on the occasion of its 250th anniversary celebration.

*Whereas, The Old Cathedral Catholic Parish, Vincennes, Indiana, is celebrating the 250th anniversary of its establishment;*

*Whereas, The Old Cathedral Catholic Parish was originally named St. Francis Xavier Church;*

*Whereas, St. Francis Xavier Church was the first parish in the state of Indiana;*

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*Whereas, Throughout the history of Indiana and the United States, churches have played an enormous part in the development of our state and country; and*

*Whereas, Churches form a much needed bond, uniting the community in both good and bad times, providing spiritual guidance and a sense of belonging for the members of the 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 congratulate the Old Cathedral Catholic Parish on the 250th anniversary of its establishment and to thank the parish for all the parish has done for the community

||| SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Old Cathedral Catholic Parish and Paul B. Ledford.

