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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Dickinson

A RESOLUTION congratulating Virgil Ponto on the occasion of his retirement.

Whereas, Virgil Ponto has been active for many years in Democratic politics in Lawrence Township;

Whereas, Virgil Ponto has held the position of 27th Ward chairman in Lawrence Township through the administrations of nine Marion County chairpersons: Tony Mayo, Knute Dobkins, John Livengood, Providence Benedict, Tom Monahan, Tom O'Brien, Kip Tew, James Stewart, and Steve Laudig;

Whereas, Virgil Ponto was instrumental in the founding of

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the Lawrence Township Democrat Club, which is still active today;

Whereas, Virgil Ponto is the retiring president of the Lawrence Township Democrat Club;

Whereas, In addition to his interest in Democratic politics, Virgil Ponto recently retired as bailiff of Superior Court 1 and was very active in the United Auto Workers union; and

Whereas, Virgil Ponto's hard work and dedication have helped elect many Democrats to office in Lawrence Township and Marion County: 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 Virgil Ponto on the occasion of his retirement and to wish him well in all future endeavors.

||| SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Virgil Ponto and his family.

