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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A RESOLUTION honoring Firefighter Mark Cohill.

Whereas, Mark Cohill, a Gary firefighter, pulled Leonard Petty, 4, his sister, Destiny, 3, and their grandmother, Naomi Taylor, to safety from inside their burning home;

Whereas, Two other occupants of the home, a two-year-old boy and a woman, were already safely outside the home, having been awakened earlier by the barking of the family dog;

Whereas, When firefighter Cohill noticed that the children he had pulled from the home were barely breathing, he immediately administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until

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an ambulance arrived;

Whereas, The two children and Ms. Taylor survived the fire due to the quick actions of firefighter Cohill, both in rescuing them from the burning home and by administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to the children; and

Whereas, Men like firefighter Mark Cohill risk their lives daily in the service of others. It is people like Mr. Cohill that make our country great: 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 Firefighter Mark Cohill for his bravery and the caring nature he
||| displayed while carrying out the duties of a firefighter.

||| SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
||| Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to firefighter Mark
||| Cohill and his family.

