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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Honoring Dr. John L. Swarner, Jr.
For A Life Of Selfless Dedication To His Community.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Honoring Dr. John L. Swarner, Jr. For A Life Of Selfless Dedication To His Community.

Whereas, Dr. John L. Swarner, Jr, was a prominent physician in Porter County, having served as chief of staff, director of critical care, director of pulmonary services, chairman of the credential committee, and medical director of respiratory therapy for Porter Memorial Hospital prior to his passing on January 9, 1999; and

Whereas, His expertise as a physician convinced many doctors to seek his assistance in diagnosing the most difficult medical problems, and gave patients peace of mind knowing that they could depend on him at any hour of the day or night; and

Whereas, His compassion and concern for others extended to children in the community, as he supported Porter County 4-H and the Porter County Fair, supported the annual 4-H Celebration Sale, coached track, was active in the Chesterton High School Music Boosters, was a member of the Duneland School Corporation AIDS Advisory Committee, and was a Boy Scout leader; and

Whereas, Dr. Swarner was active in his profession as a member of the Indiana State Medical Association, the American College of Physicians, and the Diabetes

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Association of Porter County; and

Whereas, Dr. Swarner was a loving husband to his wife, Bonnie Diane, and an extremely devoted father of two sons, John Aaron and Nicolas Arthur, and two daughters, Katherine Diane and Susan Michelle, actively participating in the activities of his children; and

Whereas, Dr. Swarner was an ardent naturalist, living on Long Lake so that he could preserve wildlife and wetland, and he also cared for many animals, including horses, turkeys, peacock, rabbits, deer; and

Whereas, Dr. Swarner was a lifelong resident of Valparaiso, born on June 1, 1947, in Liberty Township, and graduated from Liberty High School, Hanover College, and Indiana University Medical School; and

Whereas, Dr. John L. Swarner, Jr., lead an exemplary life, setting an example of true community service, dedication to his profession, concern for wildlife, compassion for people and abiding love for his family; and

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the great work completed by Dr. Swarner during his life, grateful to him for his selfless devotion to his community and for the legacy of outstanding service that will continue for generations;

THEREFORE

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the life
- 2 of Dr. John L. Swarner, Jr., and sincerely appreciates his tremendous
- 3 contribution to the Valparaiso community.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Bonnie Diane



- 1 Swarner, John Aaron Swarner, Katherine Diane Swarner, Nicolas
- 2 Arthur Swarner, Susan Michelle Swarner, and Porter Memorial
- 3 Hospital.

