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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Alan Carson Rankin, President Emeritus of Indiana State University.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Alan Carson Rankin, President Emeritus of Indiana State University.

Whereas, Alan Carson Rankin, President Emeritus of Indiana State University, died at the age of 84 on the 24th day of February, 1999;

Whereas, Alan Carson Rankin, who had served as President of Indiana State University for ten years and as a Special Assistant to the President for five years, had given loyal service and distinguished leadership to the institution;

Whereas, During his presidency, Alan Carson Rankin led the transformation of Indiana State College into Indiana State University, a period of tremendous growth in enrollment and facilities;

Whereas, Alan Carson Rankin oversaw the opening and development of Indiana State University-Evansville, which later became the University of Southern Indiana;

Whereas, Alan Carson Rankin brought further recognition and distinction to Indiana State University through the creation of events and programs such as the internationally recognized Contemporary Music Festival and the Terre Haute Center for Medical Education;

Whereas, The community of Terre Haute and the state of Indiana also benefited from Alan Carson Rankin's leadership through his participation in the founding of Leadership Terre



Haute, Arts Illiana, and the Indiana Special Olympics, his leadership as chairman of the Wabash Valley United Way, President of the Terre Haute Committee for Area Progress, and a board member of the Swope Art Museum, Hamilton Center, and the Greater Terre Haute Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Alan Carson Rankin remained active in the University he loved following his retirement through participation in campus events, establishment of the Alan and Frances Rankin Scholarship, and serving as an honorary life member of the Indiana State University Foundation Board of Directors: 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 expresses its deep
2 sympathy and condolences to his family along with gratitude and
3 profound respect for the superior service, stewardship, and inspiration
4 he provided to Indiana State University, Terre Haute, and the state of
5 Indiana.

6 SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Alan
8 Carson Rankin.

