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WHEREAS, *Jim Jessup spearheaded the effort to create the LaPorte County Leadership Group which brings together 30 adult participants each year to educate, train and encourage individuals to become active and productive leaders in their communities;*

WHEREAS, *To date Mr. Jessup has led about 300 participants through the LaPorte County Leadership Group while bringing about financial strength and expansion of its programs;*

WHEREAS, *Although Jim Jessup is best recognized today for his insurance business, he also served as a teacher for the first 15 years of his career, including time assisting students in Germany and Indiana;*

WHEREAS, *Jim assisted in the formation of the LaPorte County Park Foundation (in 1990), and has been its President since its inception;*

WHEREAS, *Mr. Jessup was awarded the 1993 and 1998 County Park's Outstanding Park Service Award;*

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WHEREAS, *He was instrumental in the acquisition of property for Bluhm, Menkes, and Red Mill County Parks;*

WHEREAS, *His desire to assist his community led him to be integral in assisting the Park Department in obtaining grants for playgrounds, trees, wildflower/hummingbird gardens, wetlands enhancements, fish stocking, trails, park facilities development (Bluhm), land acquisition through purchase (Red Mill) and equipment;*

WHEREAS, *Jim has volunteered for many seasonal/annual park activities including park programs and festivals, The Halloween Haunted Trail, as well as Breakfast with the Birds;*

WHEREAS, *Jim has served as a member of the Jaycees, as well as the Past President of the Jaycees Alumni;*

WHEREAS, *Jim Jessup was first appointed to the LaPorte County Library Board of Trustees in December 1989 and is currently serving his third four-year term on the board;*

WHEREAS, *During his tenure as President of the LaPorte County Library Board of Trustees (1991-1997), Mr. Jessup led the library in significant strides to increase and improve its delivery of collections, programs, and services, including the following outstanding accomplishments: Completion of the new building project and dedication of the new building (1991); Construction of new library buildings for Union Mills and Kingsford Heights as well as major improvements to the Rolling Prairie Branch (1992); The purchase of a new vehicle to provide bookmobile service (1994); Implementation of computer software for circulation, cataloging and online card catalog (1991); Internet access for the public at the main and branch libraries (1996-present); Addition of online databases providing a vast array of information (1996-present); Library home page implemented; Dial-up access to the card catalog and databases initiated; and, classes provided to the public on Internet and access to information at the library;*

WHEREAS, *Jim has been an Officer with the Hanna Lions*



Club;

WHEREAS, *He has served as a member of the Bi-Centennial Committee of LaPorte County; and*

WHEREAS, *Jim Jessup is personally responsible for assuring the best leadership for LaPorte County as well as an overall more active community, which works together to improve society and life in general: Therefore,*

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

Section 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors Jim Jessup for leadership and dedication to improve his local community.

Section 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Jim Jessup.

