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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Oatess Archey for his lifetime of achievements, dedication to law enforcement and service to the people of Indiana.

WHEREAS, *Oatess Archey was sworn in as the Sheriff of Grant County recently, following an election, in which he was chosen to fill this position by the people of the area;*

WHEREAS, *Sheriff Archey is the first African-American Sheriff in the history of the State of Indiana and should be commended for his perseverance during times of segregation and racial discord;*

WHEREAS, *Sheriff Archey was raised in Marion and graduated from Marion High School where he excelled as a star athlete;*

WHEREAS, *Upon graduation from college, Sheriff Archey returned to Marion High School in the hopes of being a teacher - however, he was not allowed to become a teacher but accepted a position as a school janitor;*

WHEREAS, *Sheriff Archey never gave up on his dream and soon was allowed to teach and also served as a coach at Marion High School;*

WHEREAS, *His law enforcement career began when he left Marion to enter the FBI where he held top posts in the Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles offices;*

WHEREAS, *Sheriff Archey assisted with security at the 1994*



*World Cup Soccer Games and the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta;*

*WHEREAS, Sheriff Archey has risen above the racial turmoil that has surrounded our Nation, and has excelled to serve the people of Grant County in assuring that law and order is followed and people are treated fairly;*

*WHEREAS, Through his dedication, excellence and desire to do what is right and just, Sheriff Archey continues to serve as an excellent role model for the children of our State: 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 congratulates Sheriff Archey for his selfless duty to the people of Indiana, and of Grant County, in the area of law enforcement and civic duty.

Section 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Sheriff Oatess Archey and the Grant County Sheriff's Department.

