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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Charles F. Black for his dedicated service to the organized labor movement and all workers in general and in recognition of his retirement in March 1999.

Whereas, Charles F. Black was born on March 20, 1937 and was the first of eight children, seven of which were girls, by Bud and Helen Black.

Whereas, he attended elementary school in Muncie and then moved to Eaton, IN where he graduated from high school in 1955.

Whereas, upon graduation, Mr. Black began his work life as a UAW apprentice electrician for Chrysler Corporation in New Castle, IN. From there he joined IBEW Local Union 855 in 1963. He was immediately appointed to Local 855's



Executive Board and later elected to the position of Recording Secretary for three terms. He was then elected Business Manager in 1977 and served in that capacity until the Indiana State Building and Construction Trades hired him as a Business Representative in 1994, and;

Whereas, Charlie Black has served tirelessly in all these positions representing union construction workers in Indiana, he has spent his life improving the standard of living for thousands of Hoosier families, and;

Whereas, Mr. Black is recognized for his pioneering work in the NECCA/IBEW Health and Welfare Trust Fund plus his efforts and work within IBEW State Conference, and;

Whereas, Charlie Black has performed outstanding work in educating workers about the need to be involved in the political process from the point of registering to vote and also running for and being elected to public office, and;

Whereas, Mr. Black most successful endeavor is his 45 year marriage to his wife Fran and their raising of 4 great children: Debbie, Shirley, Lisa, and Charlie Jr..

Whereas, Charles F. Black is not just a good union man but is hereby recognized and honored by the Indiana House of Representatives as a citizen who has served this State well.

*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 honor Charles F. Black for his dedicated service to the organized labor movement and all workers in general and in recognition of his retirement in March 1999.



SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this House Resolution to Charles F. Black.

