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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Fry

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Paul J. ("Chic") Klein for his dedicated service to the city of Mishawaka, St. Joseph's County and to his growing family.

Whereas, Paul J. ("Chic") Klein is an outstanding citizen and leader in St. Joseph's County;

Whereas, Mr. Klein started out his years in the United States Navy from 1942 thru 1946. During this time he met his wife, Anne Puskas, of Gary, Indiana while taking a bus to church on Sunday;

Whereas, In returning from the Navy he returned to his home in Mishawaka, IN. Mishawaka would be where Mr. Klein would start his phenomenal career and family;



Whereas, As an active member of the Democratic Party since the 1960's, Mr. Klein started his political career in the Mishawaka City Council in 1959; and

Whereas, Mr. Klein was elected 3rd District Councilman from January of 1960 to December of 1963. He was the last 3rd District Councilman; and

Whereas, Mr. Klein decided to run again as a Councilman and was elected County Councilman from District H and served from 1967 to 1981. During this time he was the President of the County Council for many years; and

Whereas, In 1982 Mr. Klein was appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for St. Joseph's County; where he would effect this office with many changes, one of them being the consolidation of the County and City departments;

Whereas, In all these extraordinary achievements Mr. Klein is still an active member of several organizations: Queen of Peach Church, where he was founding member; Mishawaka Democrat Club; the Knights of Columbus; the Michiana Walleye Club; and several others not mentioned;

Whereas, In all his dedication to the political arena, Mr. Klein has been successful in being a wonderful father and grandfather. Mr. Klein is the father of 5, grandfather of 9, and great-grandfather of 2; and

Whereas, After a well deserved retirement, Mr. Klein will spend more time with his family and explore in some of his hobbies such as, fishing and cruising on the Blue Chip Boat in Michigan City.



*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 recognize Paul J. ("Chic") Klein for his tremendous accomplishments to the city of Mishawaka.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this House Resolution to Paul J. ("Chic") Klein.

