



Introduced Version

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Smith V

A RESOLUTION honoring Battalion Chief Percy Moten.

Whereas, Battalion Chief Percy Moten, a Gary firefighter, pulled Leonard Petty, 4, his sister, Destiny, 3, and their grandmother, Naomi Taylor to safety from inside their burning home;

Whereas, Two other occupants of the home, a two-year-old boy and a woman, were already safely outside the home, having been awakened earlier by the barking of the family dog;

Whereas, When Percy Moten noticed that the children he had pulled from the home were barely breathing, he immediately

19996488



administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until an ambulance arrived;

Whereas, The two children and Ms. Taylor survived the fire due to the quick actions of Percy Moten, both in rescuing them from the burning home and by administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to the children; and

Whereas, Men like Battalion Chief Percy Moten risk their lives daily in the service of others. It is people like Mr. Moten that make our country great: Therefore,

*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 wishes to
||| thank Battalion Chief Percy Moten for his bravery and the caring
||| nature he displayed while carrying out the duties of a firefighter.

||| SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
||| Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Battalion Chief
||| Percy Moten and his family.

