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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION honoring Leon R. Kaminski for his many contributions to the state of Indiana.

Whereas, Leon R. Kaminski was born November 21, 1924, in LaPorte, Indiana;

Whereas, Leon Kaminski graduated from LaPorte High School in 1942, received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 1946, and a law degree from Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, in 1950;

Whereas, While at Indiana University, Leon was a member of the varsity tennis team, captain of the varsity tennis team in 1945, varsity basketball manager, member of Delta Chi fraternity, Interfraternity Council, Blue Key, Board of Aeons,

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Union Board, and the Sphinx Club;

Whereas, Leon Kaminski married Norma J. Lynn on October 28, 1950, and together they have six children - Daniel, Anne, Lynn, Paul, James, and William;

Whereas, Leon Kaminski has been practicing law in LaPorte since graduating from law school in 1950, as a solo practitioner, a deputy prosecuting attorney, and as a partner and senior counsel of Newby, Lewis, Kaminski & Jones;

Whereas, Mr. Kaminski is an active member in the legal community and has served as vice president and president of the Indiana State Bar Association, president of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, a member of the Indiana State Bar Association board of governors, a member of the seventh Federal circuit bar association, president of the LaPorte County Bar Association, president of the LaPorte City Bar Association, and a member of the Indiana State Board of Law Examiners, to name just a few;

Whereas, Mr. Kaminski is an active member of St. Peter Roman Catholic Church in LaPorte, Indiana;

Whereas, Mr. Kaminski also generously gives his time to the LaPorte community and his church as director of the Holy Family Hospital, charter director of the LaPorte Hospital, charter member of the LaPorte County Sheriff's Merit Board, charter director of the LaPorte Bank and Trust Company, chairman of the LaPorte chapter of the Indiana University Alumni Association, director of the LaPorte Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the LaPorte County March of Dimes drive in 1960, a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Peter parish, and vice president of the men's council of the Roman Catholic diocese of Gary;

Whereas, In 1999, Governor Frank O'Bannon presented Mr. Kaminski with a Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest honor bestowed by the governor of Indiana, for distinguished service to the state of Indiana; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that special recognition be



*given to someone who has given so much of himself to his work
and his community: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 thank Leon R. Kaminski for his numerous contributions to the city of
3 LaPorte and the state of Indiana.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Leon R. Kaminski
6 and his family.

