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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, In 1950 six retired teachers from Allen County met to establish a separate and independent organization to represent the interests of retired teachers;

Whereas, The Indiana retired teachers association (IRTA) has faithfully served retired teachers, active teachers, and the citizens of Indiana since its founding in 1950;

Whereas, With 23,000 members, the IRTA is the oldest and largest retired teacher organization in Indiana;

Whereas, The mission statement of the IRTA is "to promote the welfare of Indiana's retired educators; to encourage and perpetuate education in the state of Indiana; and to provide community leadership, service, and guidance";

Whereas, The IRTA has successfully promoted the welfare of retired teachers through legislative advocacy for cost-of-living adjustments and "13th checks" and has provided 83 local chapters where retired educators can interact with colleagues;

Whereas, In 1995, the IRTA conducted an educational campaign that successfully convinced the governor and general assembly to establish the pension stabilization fund and to dedicate millions of dollars to the fund in order to



reduce the growing unfunded accrued teacher pension liability;

Whereas, The IRTA encourages and perpetuates education through scholarships for future teachers, retirement planning workshops for active teachers not yet retired, and domestic and international travel; and

Whereas, The members of the IRTA have provided millions of documented hours of voluntary community service to the citizens of Indiana since its founding in 1950: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
2 Indiana retired teachers association on its 50 years of service to retired
3 and active teachers and to the citizens of Indiana.
4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana retired
6 teachers association.

