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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION commending Michael Judd of Mellott, Indiana, for his bravery in the face of great danger.

Whereas, Heroes come in all sizes, and Michael Judd at five years of age is proof of that;

Whereas, Just after 8 a.m. on November 18, 1999, Michael went into his sleeping mother's bedroom to tell her that the couch was on fire;

Whereas, Michael made sure to close the bedroom door behind him like he had been instructed to do at the Headstart School in Covington, Indiana, where Captain Gritten of the Covington Fire Department had recently presented a fire safety program;

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Whereas, Before entering his mother's room, Michael had checked his sister's room and found that she had already gone to school;

Whereas, His mother awoke to find the front room engulfed in flames;

Whereas, Michael, who remained calm throughout the ordeal, is responsible for saving the lives of his mother, her boyfriend Dwayne Wilkinson, and the two men who lived in the upstairs apartment;

Whereas, On February 17, 2000, Michael was awarded a medal of courage by the Covington and Mellot fire departments for his bravery and quick thinking that resulted in four people's lives being saved; and

Whereas, Bravery such as this from someone so young is exceptional and truly deserves special recognition: 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 commend Michael Judd for his bravery and quick thinking that saved
3 the life of his mother, Jennifer Demoss, the life of her boyfriend,
4 Dwayne Wilkinson, and the lives of two other people.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Michael Judd
7 and his mother, Jennifer Demoss, and Captain Joe Gritten of the
8 Covington Fire Department.

