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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Budak

A RESOLUTION recognizing the accomplishments of Robert W. Komendera.

Whereas, Robert W. Komendera was born April 15, 1954, the son of Mary Komendera of Crown Point, Indiana;

Whereas, Robert Komendera is a graduate of Andrean High School, Merrillville, Indiana;

Whereas, In 1981, Robert moved to Michigan City, Indiana;

Whereas, In 1988, Robert became involved with the Footlight Players when he performed the role of Fagin in the production of "Oliver";

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Whereas, Since that first production, Robert has become a fixture at Footlight Players, performing in over 20 productions, including the award winning roles of Noah from "Two by Two" and Alfie Doolittle in "My Fair Lady";

Whereas, Robert's talents are not limited to roles in front of the audience. He is equally at home behind the scenes where he has worked as a costumer, producer, choreographer, and director;

Whereas, Robert's work in the theater has resulted in the presentation of several prestigious awards;

Whereas, In 1995, Robert received the Lifetime Achievement Award in the community theater area from the Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation;

Whereas, In 1999, Robert was given the Best Director Award from the Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation for the production of "Soup Du Jour";

Whereas, Robert so loves the theater that he devotes his time to bringing the theater to people incapable of attending regularly scheduled productions, including senior citizens, the homeless, and the handicapped; and

Whereas, Robert's love for the theater has brightened the lives of citizens of Michigan City and the surrounding area: 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 congratulate Robert W. Komendera on the awards he has received and
3 to thank him for the hours of pleasure he has brought to the citizens of
4 northern Indiana.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Robert W.
7 Komendera and to the members of the Footlight Players, Michigan
8 City, Indiana.

