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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A RESOLUTION commemorating the 39th celebration of
John L. Lewis Day.

*Whereas, Coal miners and widows from across Southern
Indiana gather annually on April 1 to celebrate John L. Lewis
Day;*

*Whereas, John L. Lewis was the tireless leader of the
United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) from the early
1900s until his death in 1969;*

*Whereas, Coal miners and their families have endured
great sacrifices mining coal so that Americans may have
affordable energy and plentiful electricity;*

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Whereas, It is proper and fitting that the Indiana House of Representatives recognize the celebration of John L. Lewis Day and our state's coal miners, both past and present, for their contributions to our state;

Whereas, the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to commend the retired miners of the UMWA, and particularly Roger T. Myers, for their unselfish and continued efforts in keeping the John L. Lewis Day celebration an ongoing celebration of all Indiana miners; and

Whereas, April 1 is an annual miners' holiday celebrating the history of the UMWA and the men and women who have sacrificed much for their union and the coal industry: 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
2 recognizes the 39th annual John L. Lewis Day and offers all of our
3 state's coal miners, retired miners, and their widows a hearty thank you
4 for their sacrifices in making our state a better place.

