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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Richard L. Edwards on the occasion of his retirement.

*Whereas, Richard L. Edwards will be retiring as the chief executive officer of Dunn Mental Health Center, Inc.;*

*Whereas, Dunn Mental Health Center, Inc., is a privately incorporated not-for-profit community mental health center that serves a five-county area in East Central Indiana;*

*Whereas, During his tenure as chief executive officer, Richard L. Edwards worked hard to ensure that Dunn Mental Health Center lived up to its mission "to provide affordable, effective behavioral health care within an accessible system of services" and to become one of the foremost leaders in Indiana in the field of behavioral health care;*

*Whereas, Richard L. Edwards earned an A.S. in education from Vincennes University, a B.S. in government and public administration from Indiana University, and a M.S. in counseling from Butler University;*

*Whereas, Richard L. Edwards is currently chief executive officer of Dunn Mental Health Center, Inc. and previously served as associate director of program*



*services and director of the outpatient division;*

*Whereas, Before coming to Dunn Mental Health Center, Inc., Richard L. Edwards served as the coordinator for the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, a psychiatric social worker, the counseling director at Vincennes University, and as a training officer in the United States Air Force;*

*Whereas, In addition to his duties at Dunn Mental Health Center, Inc., Richard L. Edwards has been active in his community serving as board president of the Economic Opportunity Services in Vincennes; board member of the Townsend Community Center in Richmond; board member of Wayne County United Way in Richmond; district representative of the Indiana Economic Development Congress; founding member of the All-American Cities Task Force in Richmond; founding board member of the Workers Opportunities of Wayne, Inc., in Richmond; board member of the Greater Richmond Progress Committee; board member of Wayne County Community Corrections in Richmond; board member of Richmond Community Corrections; founding member of Hope House in Richmond; and founding member of Community In Schools in Richmond; and*

*Whereas, Richard L. Edwards has dedicated his life to helping others, and through his efforts Indiana has become a better place: 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  
2 Richard L. Edwards on the occasion of his retirement and wishes him  
3 happiness during the coming years. The members of the Indiana  
4 General Assembly also express their gratitude for the countless hours  
5 Richard L. Edwards has dedicated to the betterment of his community  
6 and his state.  
7           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of



- 1 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Richard L.
- 2 Edwards and his family.

