

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Bosma

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor David Yount upon his retirement and recognize his distinguished service to the people of House District 59 and the State of Indiana during his ten year tenure in the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, David Yount was first elected to the General Assembly in 1996. as part of the class affectionately known as the Six Pack.

Whereas, David Yount served as Republican Whip, Assistant Republican Floor Leader, Assistant Republican Caucus Chairman, and Assistant Republican Whip.

Whereas, the House Republican class of 1996 is affectionately referred to as the Six Pack and Representative Yount's fellow class members include: Representative Hoffman, Representative Ripley, Representative Saunders, Representative Torr, and Representative Whetstone,

Whereas, David Yount was born in Columbus, Indiana and attended Columbus East High School.



Whereas, David Yount graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington in 1984.

Whereas, David Yount is married to his beautiful wife Carol and they have two children, David and Abby.

Whereas, David Yount served as President of the Columbus Enterprise Development Corporation from 1991-2000.

Whereas, Representative Yount believed that in order to be an effective leader and accountable to constituents one must be able to explain their vote to the folks back home.

Whereas, Representative Yount assisted in crafting Indiana's "Do Not Call" list in 2001, one of the most popular consumer measures ever passed by the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, Representative Yount's expertise and knowledge in the area of economic development proved to be valuable asset to both his caucus and the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, David Yount's special interest was in helping senior citizens in his district.

Whereas, David Yount had a quiet, good-natured manner and his gentleman's demeanor allowed him to get issues resolved.

Whereas, Representative Yount always carried himself with professionalism and his character earned the respect from both sides of aisle.

Whereas, David Yount's knowledge of Indiana history and politics is amazing and this interest has led to an impressive political memorabilia collection.

Whereas, David Yount is otherwise known as the "King of eBay" and surfs the Internet like a race car driver zooms around



the track.

Whereas, "The Workingman's Friend" may go out of business without his patronage.

Whereas, David Yount will be moving to Indianapolis from Columbus soon. Columbus' loss is Indianapolis' gain.

Whereas, David Yount will be truly missed by his colleagues and staff in the Indiana House of Representatives, Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors David Yount upon his retirement and recognize his distinguished service to the people of District 59 and the State of Indiana during his ten year tenure in the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this Resolution to David Yount.

