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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A RESOLUTION memorializing Larry F. Naifeh.

Whereas, Larry F. Naifeh was born to Frank Naifeh and Geneva Holland Naifeh on September 15, 1947;

Whereas, Larry F. Naifeh married Deirdre "Dee" Breihan on December 23, 1967;

Whereas, After 23 years of distinguished service with the United States Marine Corps, Larry F. Naifeh retired in 1991 as a major;

Whereas, Larry F. Naifeh served his country in Vietnam, the Gulf War, and at many stations around the globe;

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Whereas, Larry F. Naifeh was a member of Countryside Christian Church, the American Association of Christian Counselors, the Indiana State Teacher's Association, the John Franklin Miller American Legion Post 37, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2536;

Whereas, Larry F. Naifeh was revered as the senior instructor and director of the Michigan City Area Schools Junior R.O.T.C. program;

Whereas, Larry F. Naifeh made a positive and lasting difference in the lives of countless young people throughout LaPorte County as he instilled in them the basic values of integrity, responsibility, and leadership;

Whereas, Larry F. Naifeh was a man who consistently demonstrated the highest morals and ethics while setting an example to be followed by others;

Whereas, Larry F. Naifeh is survived by his wife Dee; his son, U.S. Army Major Michael T. Naifeh; his daughter-in-law, Viktoria; his grandchildren, Matthew, Alexander, and Ksenia; and two sisters, Brenda and Laura;

Whereas, Larry F. Naifeh was preceded in death by his son, U.S. Army Private First Class Matthew T. Naifeh, who was killed while serving his country on July 16, 2002; and

Whereas, The death of Larry F. Naifeh is a great loss to the state of Indiana, and he will be missed by many: 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 express its sympathy to the family of Larry F. Naifeh and to honor the
3 good works, dedicated service, and extraordinary life of this wonderful
4 man.
5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Larry
7 F. Naifeh.

