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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. 56**

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*Introduced by: Foley*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Morgan County Sheriff Deputy Steve Hoffman.

*Whereas, Morgan County Sheriff Deputy Steve Hoffman saved the life of Bill Burns when Mr. Burns had a diabetic attack while walking one January evening;*

*Whereas, Deputy Hoffman had some help on his mission of mercy, aided by two dogs and a speeding driver;*

*Whereas, Shortly after 11 p.m., Deputy Hoffman clocked a vehicle doing 57 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone;*

*Whereas, After writing the driver a ticket, Deputy Hoffman began walking back to his car when he noticed a light in the*

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*field on the north side of the road;*

*Whereas, Deputy Hoffman turned his car around and tried to find the source of the light;*

*Whereas, What he found was a big black dog holding a flashlight in its mouth, standing over another dog that was lying on top of a body;*

*Whereas, Deputy Hoffman, who is an advanced emergency medical technician, called for assistance, grabbed his medical kit, and ran toward the dogs and the body;*

*Whereas, The dogs, Dusty and Butch, had been standing watch over their beloved companion, Bill Burns -- one guarding him and one keeping him warm;*

*Whereas, Thanks to the efforts of Dusty, Butch, and Deputy Hoffman, Bill Burns recovered fully; and*

*Whereas, Animals are truly man's best friend, and with a little help from Deputy Hoffman, their story had a happy ending: 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 recognize the bravery and dedication to duty of Morgan County Sheriff  
3 Deputy Steve Hoffman.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Morgan  
6 County Sheriff Deputy Steve Hoffman.

