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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Burton

A RESOLUTION honoring Commander Joseph F. Eckerle.

Whereas, Commander Joseph F. Eckerle served with the United States Army's 45th Infantry in Korea and was honorably discharged with a service connected disability;

Whereas, As Commander of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) of Indiana, Joseph F. Eckerle has traveled more than 20,000 miles in the past eight months, crisscrossing the state seeing and listening to disabled veterans;

Whereas, Under Commander Eckerle, the DAV of Indiana participated in the winter sports clinic in Colorado and the

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Veterans' Day Parade;

Whereas, Commander Eckerle spearheaded the DAV of Indiana's homeless meal program and served as a bell ringer on POW-MIA Day;

Whereas, Commander Eckerle has authorized funds for 12 new vans to transport Indiana veterans to the veterans' hospitals;

Whereas, These vans are to be used in Logansport, Greenwood, North Vernon, Crown Point, Anderson, Rochester, Peru, Elkhart, Goshen, Jasper, and Lawrenceburg; and

Whereas, Commander Eckerle has received the Francis Polen Award and was recognized for the 1,750 hours of volunteer services he performed for veterans through active participation in the Veterans Administration voluntary service program: 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 thanks
2 Commander Joseph F. Eckerle for his dedication to the veterans of
3 Indiana.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Commander
6 Joseph F. Eckerle and Donald Peek, Jr.

