

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Fry

A RESOLUTION honoring Marc Merrill.

Whereas, Marc Merrill, the owner of Merrill Pharmacy, was named the 2007 Mishawaka Person of the Year by the Mishawaka Business Association;

Whereas, Marc Merrill began his career in pharmacy at the age of 9 when he began working at his stepfather's pharmacy;

Whereas, Originally Marc wanted to be a disc jockey and worked at WSBT and WNIL;

Whereas, After a year of working as a disc jockey, Marc decided to choose a different career;



Whereas, Marc returned to college and began working in pharmacies all around the city;

Whereas, In August 1984, Marc purchased what was to become Merrill Pharmacy;

Whereas, Marc's future was changed for the better when he purchased the pharmacy and met his future wife Denise who was working as a pharmacy technician in the building;

Whereas, Merrill Pharmacy has been able to remain in business despite the growth of the national chain pharmacies because of the extra services they are willing to provide their customers;

Whereas, Merrill Pharmacy still delivers prescriptions to customers' homes, Saint Mary and Saint Francis convents, and Saint Mary's College; and

Whereas, Marc Merrill is an example of an industrious, forward thinking Hoosier entrepreneur whose efforts help the citizens of Mishawaka lead better lives: 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 congratulate Marc Merrill on being named the 2007 Mishawaka Person
- 3 of the Year by the Mishawaka Business Association and to thank him
- 4 for his many contributions to the community and its residents.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Marc Merrill and
- 7 his family.

