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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Robert Clegg.

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Whereas, Indianapolis resident Robert Clegg is training to fight another type of battle;

Whereas, After being in the Army for 26 years, Robert Clegg is now part of a program that trains wounded soldiers in computer forensics to help combat child pornography;

Whereas, The Human Exploitation Rescue Operative (HERO) Corps program was started in 2013;

Whereas, Robert Clegg is in the third class of veterans to be trained;

Whereas, After finishing an initial 11 weeks of training, Robert Clegg has been assigned to the Indianapolis office of the United States Department of Homeland Security, where he'll assist special agents in finding victims of sexual abuse and exploitation and help identify the predators that produce, distribute, and possess online pornography;

Whereas, During his years in the Army, the Carthage, North Carolina, native held various positions, including infantryman, machine gun specialist, platoon sergeant, and drill instructor;

Whereas, Robert Clegg retired from the military in 2012 after receiving a traumatic brain injury in a rocket blast during his second deployment to Afghanistan;



Whereas, After leaving the Army, Robert Clegg took information technology courses through the Wounded Warrior Project, where an instructor encouraged him to apply for the selective HERO Corps;

Whereas, Once Robert understood the responsibilities of the agents of the Department of Homeland Security in fighting online child exploitation, he was eager to help;

Whereas, Robert Clegg's eyes have been opened to how much child exploitation exists, but he is ready and willing to work toward eradicating this evil from the world; and

Whereas, Robert Clegg has served his country and its citizens honorably and with great dedication throughout his life: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks Robert
2 Clegg for his dedicated service to the citizens of Indiana and the nation.
3 Robert has given his life in service to his country, first as a member of
4 the military and, now, as a civilian combating online exploitation of
5 children.
6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Robert Clegg and
8 his family.

