HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Robert Hyatt for his years of dedicated service to his country and his state.

Price, Arnold L, Baird, Bartlett, Bauer, Beumer, Braun, Burton, Cox, Culver, Dermody, DeVon, Miller D, Eberhart, Fine, Forestal, Friend, Frizzell, GiaQuinta, Gutwein, Hale, Hamm, Harman, Harris, Heaton, Huston, Judy, Kirchhofer, Koch, Lawson L, Lehe, Leonard, Macer, Mahan, Mayfield, Smith M, Morris, Morrison, Moseley, Negele, Niezgodski, Olthoff, Pelath, Saunders, Slager, Soliday, Truitt, Ubelhor, VanNatter,

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Robert Hyatt for his years of dedicated service to his country and his state.

Whereas, Born on February17, 1925, in Morgan County, Robert Hyatt served his country in the United States Army during World War II and the Korean War and in the United States Marines during Vietnam;

Whereas, Robert Hyatt is one of an estimated 33,890 three-war veterans alive today;

Whereas, All Three Wars, a veterans' organization, lists only one other Indiana resident as a member;

Whereas, Because of his great and undying love for his country, Robert Hyatt spent a large portion of his life away from his beloved family serving his country during three wars and in two different branches of the military;

Whereas, Robert Hyatt's military career began as a field medic under the command of General George S. Patton in the United States Army, deployed from 1943 to 1945;

Whereas, During World War II and the Korean War, field medics were not issued rifles but were given a medical bag and a side arm;

Whereas, During his service as a World War II medic, Robert Hyatt was shot in the leg;

Whereas, Robert Hyatt was honorably discharged from the Army on November 20, 1945;

Whereas, Robert Hyatt reenlisted in the Army's 8055 MASH Unit as a front line field medic and served in Korea from July 4, 1950 until July 14, 1951;

Whereas, During this time, Robert Hyatt was stabbed by the enemy with a bayonet while providing medical aid to a dying soldier;

Whereas, After recovering from his injury, Robert Hyatt served two tours of duty in Okinawa from 1950 until 1952 and finished out his tour of duty stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he worked in the military hospital as an anesthesiologist until his honorable discharge on March 20, 1953;

Whereas, Upon his discharge from the Army in 1953, Robert immediately enlisted in the United States Marine Corps;

Whereas, Robert Hyatt's last tour of duty was in Vietnam where he worked directly on the expansion of the Da Nang Air Base by 2,350 acres with two 10,000 foot asphalt runways with concrete touchdown pads, parallel taxiways, and a heliport;

Whereas, After 20 years of active duty in the United States Military that spanned four continents, included two significant combat injuries, and several commendations including five Bronze Service Stars, Sergeant Robert Hyatt was transferred from the United States Marine Corps to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve on July 15, 1966;

Whereas, Robert Hyatt traveled the world before returning home to Indiana to start his own family;

Whereas, Robert worked as a security guard for several businesses in Indiana and Illinois until his health deteriorated; and

Whereas, Robert Hyatt's selfless acts of courage through

three wars earns him the title of hero: 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 wishes to
2 recognize the great love of country and dedication to service that was
3 displayed by Robert Hyatt in the United States Army and Marine
4 Corps. Robert dedicated more than 20 years of his life to serving and
5 defending his country to the best of his ability. Robert is a true Hoosier
6 Hero.
7   SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Robert Hyatt and
9 his family.