ORIGINAL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-__O/Q_ A RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF COUNCILWOMAN JANE LASATER

It was with great sadness that the members of the Delaware County Council learned of the death of their friend and colleague Jane Lasater on April 5, 2023. Jane had just begun her third term as a member of this Council and her unparalleled knowledge of county government, her prudent approach to fiscal matters, and her wise counsel and even temperament will be sorely missed.

Jane was born in Delaware County, the daughter of the late Gerald and Louise (Reynard) Wingate. She grew up on the family farm in Delaware Township and continue to live there until her death. She graduated from DeSoto High School.

Jane began her 40 year career in public service to the citizens of Delaware County as Township Trustee. She was then elected and served as County Treasurer, County Auditor and County Recorder before joining the County Council on January 1, 2015, where she served for one year as the Council's Vice President and brought a unique perspective on the budget and appropriation process.

Her commitment to the agricultural community led her to serve as a 4-H Leader and a long-time member of the Delaware County Fair Board, as well as many other community organizations. In 1988, Jane was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Indiana Governor Robert Orr.

Jane is survived by her two children, Melanie (Gary) Marshall, and Van (Jennifer Burnett, daughter, Payton) Lasater, six grandchildren, Brad (Jennifer) Marshall, Elizabeth (Craig) Lods, Courtney Lewis, Ashley (Dale) Northrup, Jacob (Kylie) Lasater, and Andrew Lasater, seven greatgrandchildren, with one on the way, her sister, Mary Wingate, and companion, Bob Brown. She was predeceased by her husband, Roy Lasater, and daughter, Alane Lewis.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Council expresses its condolences upon the passing of Councilwoman Jane Lasater, that this Resolution be entered in the permanent records of Delaware County, Indiana, and that a copy thereof be delivered to the family of Councilwoman Lasater as an expression of the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

Adopted this 25th day of April, 2023.

Ed Carroll, Delaware County Auditor

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