

State of Indiana



Indiana General Assembly

A RESOLUTION honoring **The Dunham House.**

WHEREAS, The Dunham House is an ancestral home of President Barack Obama located near Kempton, a small town in Tipton County, Indiana;

WHEREAS, The Dunham House is located on land originally owned by Jacob Dunham, President Barack Obama's great-great-great-grandfather;

WHEREAS, The Dunham House was constructed in the 1880s by Jacob Dunham's grandson, William Riley Dunham, who would go on to serve in the Indiana House of Representatives from 1913-1915;

WHEREAS, The Dunham House was purchased in 2004 by Shawn Clements, a historic preservationist who intended to restore the Victorian-era home;


WHEREAS, The Dunham House was visited by Senator Barack Obama and his family on May 3rd, 2008 during a presidential campaign stop in Indiana;

WHEREAS, The Dunham House is open for tour groups and meetings during its continued restoration; Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the historical significance of The Dunham House and supports the continued preservation of this historic landmark.




Dr. Terry Goodin
State Representative