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IDEAS WIN HENRY BROAD COMMUNITY SUPPORT**
Candidate Builds Campaign Strength with Republican Endorsements

Fort Wayne, Indiana – Momentum within the Henry campaign continues to grow as local Republican voters rallied today in support of Mayoral candidate Tom Henry. Surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd of prominent Fort Wayne conservatives, Henry thanked them for their endorsement and emphasized his record of bipartisan, sensible leadership and steadfast commitment to making Fort Wayne the best city it can be for all its citizens.

“Throughout my public life whether as a business owner or a City Councilman, my goal has been service, pure and simple,” stated Henry. “Responsive leadership is my promise to this community. I will be a Mayor who represents all the people, serves the entire community, and champions Fort Wayne every moment of every day. There are no Republican job creation programs, no Democratic streets to be paved, no Libertarian water or sewer lines to be upgraded, no Independent trash to be picked up. There are only first-rate city services to be cost-effectively delivered to all residents of Fort Wayne.”

The desire of some Republicans to demonstrate their support for Henry emerged over the past few months. It culminated in this positive group statement and other ongoing activity.

“I am honored and humbled by the encouragement shown me here today. Thank you,” said Henry. “My mission is to prove my worthiness to every citizen of Fort Wayne, to earn their votes and to keep earning their trust every day as Mayor.”

Throughout his five terms on Fort Wayne City Council, Henry became known as an independent, progressive and innovative voice on behalf of residents. A strong proponent of collaboration to advanced community goals, Henry worked with his Republican counterparts to lessen the impact of property taxes and diversify the tax base. When income taxes were implemented in Allen County, Henry was part of the bipartisan effort that dedicated a portion of that income tax to property tax relief.

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Henry also worked across party lines and led the effort to privatize the management of City parking garages.

Additionally, Henry worked with Mayor Paul Helmke and other Republicans to initiate the annual County Economic Development Income Tax allocation to all City Council members enabling them to invest directly in neighborhood projects across Fort Wayne.

“We are a city on the move, a place filled with people who give their best every day,” stressed Henry. “We’ve got the energy, ideas and the determination. We understand what it takes to be a world-class competitor. By working together, we can continue to build a Fort Wayne full of good jobs, strong neighborhoods and opportunity for every citizen. Let’s keep Fort Wayne moving forward.”

In response to expanding interest in his campaign by local Republicans, the Henry campaign has produced “Republican for Henry” bumper stickers. Since word of their availability hit the street, demand has steadily increased with a stream of the stickers heading out the door of Democratic headquarters destined for the mobile billboards of Fort Wayne vehicles. A second order is anticipated.

Tom Henry is the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Fort Wayne. He is a successful business owner, a five-term Fort Wayne City Councilman and a nonprofit leader with deep roots in the community.

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Tom Henry for Mayor. Sensible leadership we can trust.