

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 13

Introduced by Representatives:

Dan Charles Stevenson, Jesse M. Villalpando, Earl L. Harris, Timothy Fesko and Linda Lawson

Sponsored by Senator:

Frank Mrvan Jr.

Adopted by voice vote in the House on January 26, 1999, during the First Regular Session of the 111th General Assembly

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Horace Mamala.

- WHEREAS, Horace Mamala, a lifelong resident of the Hammond, Indiana, area, died at the age of 74 on February 10, 1998;
- WHEREAS, Horace Mamala enjoyed a successful career in the service of the state of Indiana serving as the Commissioner of the Hammond Redevelopment Commission, Chief Probation Officer for the city of Hammond, Administration Aide for the city of Hammond, North Township Trustee, and as the Hammond Democratic City Chairman;
- WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Horace Mamala was a member of the North Township Advisory Board and President of Hammond Musicians Guild 203;
- WHEREAS, Horace Mamala was a 1942 graduate of Hammond High School and a 1949 graduate of Indiana University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education;
- WHEREAS, Horace Mamala excelled in athletics in high school and college, being inducted into both the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame and the Indiana University Sports Hall of Fame;
- WHEREAS, A tamburitza musician for over fifty years, Horace Mamala played an instrument called a bugarija;
- WHEREAS, Horace Mamala was a member of the Tamburitza Association of America and was inducted into the Tamburitza Hall of Fame in 1996; and
- WHEREAS, Horace Mamala was a truly great man who enjoyed music, helping his community, and spending time with his family and friends. He leaves them with many fond memories:

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors and pays tribute to Horace Mamala for the many and varied contributions he made to the state of Indiana and his community and recognizes that the state of Indiana and the musical community is a much better place for his having passed this way.

SECTION 2. That, on behalf of the people of the state of Indiana, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Horace Mamala.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. Mamala's wife Alice and daughter Anna Payne.

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