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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Honoring the Life of Bertha Green Lugar Caldwell.

*Whereas, Bertha Green Lugar Caldwell, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, was born on November 18, 1906 and passed away on March 22, 1999;*

*Whereas, Bertha dedicated her life to public service, volunteering for the benefit of her home city, as she stated, "what for me was a joy and pleasure -- helping any group which contributed to the growth of our city";*

*Whereas, Bertha served on the board of directors of the Indianapolis Day Nursery Association, and was past president of the Day Nursery Auxiliary;*

*Whereas, Bertha's involvement with the Day Nursery was a tremendous benefit for the association, as she initiated the first fundraising projects for the association that were quite successful, selling programs for the Indiana State Fair Horse Show and the Indianapolis 500 Festival;*

*Whereas, Bertha was a member of the Methodist Hospital Foundation, Chamber of Commerce of Indianapolis, Indianapolis Contemporary Club, International Center of Indianapolis, International Platform Association, Indianapolis State Symphony Society, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Irvington Landmarks Foundation, Irvington's Benton House Association, Indianapolis Citizen Forum and Civic Theatre;*

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*Whereas, Bertha was founding member and past president of Clowes Hall Women's committee, past president of Irvington Women's Club and twice vice president of Indianapolis Propylaeum;*

*Whereas, Bertha had been a member of the Women's Rotary Club, was United Fund district chairwoman, and had served as President of the Civic Affairs Committee of Civic Theatre;*

*Whereas, Bertha was past president of the PTA at School 60 and at Shortridge High School, was a 50 year member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, active in Tri Psi, and served as president of both the Indianapolis Panhellenic Association and the Indiana State Panhellenic;*

*Whereas, Bertha was a political activist, serving as a Republican vice precinct committeewoman for many years, and was a member of the National Republican Committee, the National Federation of Republican Women, the National Republican Congressional Committee, the International Platform Association and was "Hoosier Associate" of the Indiana Republican Committee;*

*Whereas, Bertha was active in her church, St. Luke's Methodist Church, and was an organizing member of the Women's Society and its president, a choir member, and a member of the board of trustees;*

*Whereas, Bertha received many honors for her work, including being awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash, induction into the Indiana Academy, the Mary K. Jensen Award as Outstanding Tri Delt, the 'Those Special People' award from Theta Sigma Phi Women in Communication, and the Butler University Award for service to Clowes Hall;*

*Whereas, In addition to her many Civic responsibilities, Bertha was also chairwoman of the board of Thomas L. Green & Co., a bakery machinery company founded in 1893*



*by her father, Thomas L. Green;*

*Whereas, Bertha was a graduate of Tech High School and Butler University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree and later served on the board of directors of the Butler Alumni Association, receiving the association's distinguished service and achievement award;*

*Whereas, Bertha was the widow of Marvin L. Lugar who died in 1956, and the widow of Howard C. Caldwell, Sr. who died in 1973;*

*Whereas, Bertha was the mother of sons U.S. Senator Richard Lugar and Thomas Lugar, daughter Anne Lugar Johnson, and stepson Howard C. Caldwell, Jr., and she was the grandmother of sixteen grandchildren, great-grandmother of twenty-three grandchildren, and the great-great-grandmother of one great-great-grandchild;*

*Whereas, Bertha will be most lovingly remembered as a mother whose deep and abiding love for her children transcended everything else in her life, and was as natural to her as breathing;*

*Whereas, Bertha Caldwell will always be remembered as a devoted wife and mother, extraordinary community volunteer, gifted conversationalist, loyal friend, a woman who loved flowers, and a woman who had limitless energy and love of life;*

*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 honors the life  
2 of Bertha Green Lugar Caldwell, and appreciates her lifetime of service  
3 to her community and to this state.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana General  
5 Assembly transmit a copy of this resolution to U.S. Senator Richard  
6 Lugar, Thomas Lugar, Anne Lugar Johnson, and Howard C. Caldwell,



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