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Whereas, Mr. Lawrence Keith Bulen was born and raised in Madison County, Indiana. He graduated from Pendleton High School in 1944, where he was a varsity letterman in both baseball and basketball. He went on to Indiana University and graduated with both undergraduate and law degrees;

Whereas, Mr. Bulen's long and varied service in government began when he was elected to serve in the House of Representatives in 1960, 1962, and 1990;

Whereas, Mr. Bulen served with distinction in Switzerland and in Africa as a committee member with the United Nations. Additionally, he was appointed to the International Joint Commission of the United States and Canada by President Reagan in 1981, where he was a principal in crafting what is known as the Bulen-Olson Treaty of 1984;

Whereas, Chief among Mr. Bulen's many accomplishments in government was his role with several others to successfully enact and implement the consolidated



*form of government in Marion County now known as Uni-
gov;*

*Whereas, Mr. Bulen was most active in organized
Republican politics, serving as a precinct committeeman,
ward chairman, Marion County GOP chairman, 6th District
chairman, and Indiana GOP national committeeman;*

*Whereas, Mr. Bulen was a driving force with the
Republican Action Committee that successfully reorganized
the Marion County Republican Party in 1966. His vision and
organizational skills shaped the landscape of politics in
Indiana for many years;*

*Whereas, Many famous and influential political leaders
maintained close relationships with Mr. Bulen, and of these,
he was most proud of his friendships with President Ronald
Reagan and United States Senator Richard G. Lugar, both of
whom he helped to elect and re-elect;*

*Whereas, Mr. Bulen was quite active as an owner of
successful standardbred horses, including Abercrombie, a
national horse of the year at three years of age.
Abercrombie had career purse winnings of nearly one
million dollars, and now is recognized as one of the most
outstanding sires of all time; and*

*Whereas, Of the many recognitions and awards that Mr.
Bulen received during his lifetime, he was most proud of
having been inducted into the Sigma Nu Fraternity Hall of
Fame and into the Standardbred Hall of Fame; therefore*

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

1 SECTION 1. L. Keith Bulen's lifetime of political service, his

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1 endeavors and achievements for Indiana, and his love of our great state
2 serve as an inspiration to us all. We salute his life and honor his
3 memory.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall send a copy of this
5 resolution to L. Keith Bulen's daughters, Leslie K. Bulen Mills, Lisa K.
6 Bulen Rodda, L. Kassee Bulen, and L. Kellee Bulen; to his
7 granddaughters, Lawren K. Mills and Lindsey K. Rodda; and to his
8 most special friend, Sandra Donovan.

