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**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to memorialize and honor Claude
T. Rich.

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Whereas, Mr. Claude T. Rich lived a long, service filled life with an abiding passion for the well-being of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana;

Whereas, Mr. Rich's 44 year career with Indiana University began after graduating in 1929. His tenure and leadership saw the Alumni Association grow from a membership of 4,400 to 29,211. His excellence was recognized by the American Alumni Council when it awarded him the prestigious Alumni Administration Award;

Whereas, Mr. Rich served as university liaison officer to the Indiana General Assembly from 1949 to 1976. He was awarded the E. Ross Bartley Award in 1974 and was named a Sagamore of the Wabash in 1975;

Whereas, Mr. Rich's commitment to service went far beyond the limestone buildings and students of Indiana University. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, the Masonic and Elks lodges, a past president of the Central Lions club as well as District Governor of the Lions International. He held leadership posts with both the Indiana State Junior and the Bloomington Chambers of Commerce. Additionally, Mr. Rich served on the board of the American Red Cross and on the board of the Bloomington Hospital Advisory Board; and

Whereas, Mr. Rich continues to give back to his beloved



Indiana University and to its future through the establishment of the annual Claude T. Rich Open Golf Tournament to raise money for student scholarships and through the Rich Fund for Excellence in Teaching to award stipends to faculty members at the IU Kokomo campus: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. The outstanding service and resounding commitment
2 of Mr. Claude T. Rich to Indiana University, to its alumni, and to its
3 future are inspiring to us all. We salute this great man and honor his
4 memory.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a
6 copy of this resolution to Mr. Claude T. Rich's family, to Mr. Don
7 Weaver of Indiana University, and to Dr. Myles Brand, President of
8 Indiana University.

