

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to memorialize the life of, and contributions to the State of Indiana by, Robert E. Mahowald.

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly mourns the loss of one of its former members in the passing of Robert E. Mahowald on April 3, 1999;

Whereas, The members of the Indiana General Assembly desire to join with the family and friends of former Representative and Senator Mahowald and extend to his immediate family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence at the untimely death of so gracious and dedicated a public servant;

Whereas, Robert E. Mahowald served as a member of the Indiana General Assembly from 1964 to 1966 as a member of the House of Representatives, and from 1966 to 1974 as a member of the Senate;

Whereas, Senator Mahowald zealously represented his constituents and his legislative districts in and around the St. Joseph County area, providing quality representation with a caring heart and a brilliant mind;

Whereas, Subsequent to his public life in legislative service, Senator Mahowald remained an active part of the legislative process as a cordial lobbyist, particularly committed to Indiana Right to Life as a topic dear to him. He also served as president of Mahowald and Associates for the past 20 years, was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Toastmasters, Jaycees, Moose and Rotary clubs;

Whereas, Senator Mahowald was held in deep affection, high esteem and great regard by those who knew him, especially his constituents and legislators who served with him in the General Assembly; and,

Whereas, Senator Mahowald will be remembered as a thoughtful, well-rounded gentleman, governed strongly by his convictions: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That we, the Indiana General Assembly, deeply mourn the passing of Robert E. Mahowald.

SECTION 2. That we express our profound sympathy to his family and to others who knew him.

SECTION 3. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Senator Mahowald's wife Charlotte C. Mahowald, son John C. Mahowald, and daughter Suzanne E. Deckard.