

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Introduced by Representatives:

Cleo Duncan, Gary Dillon, Richard W. Mangus, William J. Ruppel, Dean R. Mock,
Sue W. Scholer, Mary Kay Budak, John R. Gregg, Paul J. Robertson

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the life of Marvin Wood.

WHEREAS, Marvin Wood was born in Fountaintown, Indiana in 1928;

WHEREAS, Marvin played basketball under the legendary Tony Hinkle for three years at Butler University;

WHEREAS, Coach Wood took tiny Milan High School to the state basketball championships in 1954;

WHEREAS, As Coach of the "Milan Miracle" team, Coach Wood and his players demonstrated that small schools can win when they play with heart and character;

WHEREAS, Coach Wood retired from coaching boys basketball in 1980 with a 329-279 record after 26 years at five high schools;

WHEREAS, Coach Wood returned to Mishawaka High School as the girls basketball coach and led them to the semistate tournament in 1983;

WHEREAS, Coach Wood retired from his career as a teacher and counselor at Mishawaka High in 1990;

WHEREAS, Marvin Wood was elected to the Mishawaka Common Council in 1995;

WHEREAS, Marvin Wood celebrated 51 years of marriage with his wife, Mary, with whom he had a daughter, Deidra, and enjoyed spending his final days as a grandfather to her three children;

WHEREAS, Marvin Wood will be remembered for the fine example which he set for others by his fair and positive manner;

WHEREAS, Marvin Wood made a valiant fight against cancer with his usual upbeat attitude and his strong faith in God; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Wood was a living Hoosier Legend who will forever be remembered in the hearts of Hoosiers by giving them hope that all things are possible:

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

SECTION 1. The Indiana House of Representatives honors the life of Marvin Wood.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Marvin Wood.

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