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*Whereas, before his untimely death on January 14, 1999 at the age of 74, Thomas Binford devoted more than fifty years of his life to the service of Indiana business and community;*

*Whereas, Thomas Binford served as chief steward of the Indianapolis 500 for more than twenty years, from 1974 to 1995;*

*Whereas, Thomas Binford served as president of the Indiana Pacers from 1975 to 1976, and organized an investment group which kept the team in Indiana;*

*Whereas, Thomas Binford accepted an appointment to serve as chairman and CEO of Indiana National Corporation in 1976, where he presided over the recovery of the Indiana National Bank as a profitable financial institution;*

*Whereas, Thomas Binford helped found the Urban League of Indianapolis in 1965;*



*Whereas, Thomas Binford served as chairman of the Indiana state committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission from 1972 to 1976;*

*Whereas, Thomas Binford served as co-chairman of the Indiana region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.*

*Whereas, Thomas Binford helped found the Community Leaders Allied for Superior Schools, a group focused on improving public schools; and*

*Whereas, Thomas Binford served on the boards of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Christian Theological Seminary Foundation, Martin Center College and Depauw University. Therefore*

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

- 1           SECTION 1. The General Assembly of Indiana honors the life and
- 2           memory of Thomas Binford for his life of service and his important
- 3           contributions to the welfare of the people of Indiana.
- 4           SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House deliver a copy of
- 5           this resolution to the family of Thomas Binford.

