

HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: Duncan

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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;

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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.

