

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Smith V

A RESOLUTION honoring James E. Mumford on the occasion of his retirement.

Whereas, James E. Mumford will be retiring from Indiana University after a long and successful career;

Whereas, James E. Mumford has held many positions at Indiana University, including Director of the Afro-American Choral Ensemble, Assistant Director of Special Projects, Visiting Assistant Professor, Director of the Indiana University Soul Revue, and Director of the Summer Groups Revue Program;

Whereas, James E. Mumford received a Ph.D. from Indiana University School of Music with a major in music



education and minors in voice and ethnomusicology, and a Master of Music Education;

Whereas, In addition to his studies at Indiana University, James E. Mumford has also earned a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Virginia State University and has studied at the Philadelphia Musical Academy and Rutgers University;

Whereas, James E. Mumford has received numerous awards, including the Award for Outstanding Contributions and Excellence in Performance by Golden Key National Honor Society, the Award for Excellence in Teaching from the President of Indiana University, and was the first African American to receive the Annual Staff Merit Award from Indiana University;

Whereas, James E. Mumford has also been honored by the Black Student Union and Student Organization with a scholarship named in his honor;

Whereas, James E. Mumford is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, the Equity Union for Theatre, the Black Music Caucus, Phi Delta Kappa, Indiana Music Education, the Association Society for Ethnomusicology, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc, and the Music Teachers National Association; and

Whereas, James E. Mumford has provided the students of Indiana University and the citizens of Indiana and the world with hours of musical enjoyment; his talent and expertise will be sorely missed by Indiana University and the state of Indiana: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives extends
2 its best wishes to James E. Mumford and thanks him for his dedication
3 to Indiana University and its students and for the hours of musical
4 pleasure he has given everyone.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to James E.
7 Mumford.

