

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

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*Introduced by: Smith V*

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Morris Chestnut.

*Whereas, Morris Chestnut was born in Cerritos, California, and graduated from Richard Gahr High School;*

*Whereas, Morris Chestnut studied finance and drama at California State University at Northridge and is a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity;*

*Whereas, Morris Chestnut began his acting career in the movie "Boyz N the Hood" and followed it up with roles in various TV movies and situation comedies;*

*Whereas, Morris Chestnut continued to work steadily*



*throughout the 1990s;*

*Whereas, However, as the decade ended, more movies about African-Americans and their problems with family and relationship complexities began to develop, and more roles became available to Morris Chestnut; and*

*Whereas, Morris Chestnut earned an NAACP Image Award nomination for his performance in "The Best Man": 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  
2 recognizes the many contributions of Morris Chestnut and thanks him  
3 for his efforts on behalf of the citizens of Indiana.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Morris Chestnut.

