

INTRODUCED: 01/11/2010

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillors Malone, Vaughn, Evans and Oliver

DIGEST: recognizes Roderick H. Morgan

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillors Malone and Vaughn

Drafted by: NaTrina Moffett, Assistant Clerk of the Council

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: January 7, 2010

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2010

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing Roderick H. Morgan.

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan is a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School where he excelled in academics and sports; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan received his Bachelor's degree in engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point and his Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University Law Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan has over 29 years of legal experience as a litigator in criminal, civil and administrative matters, 16 years of which have involved representing state and local government units as bond, underwriter and issue counsel on many tax-exempt and taxable bond issues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan is a partner at Bingham McHale, where he leads the firm's Diversified Business Solutions Team and is a member of the Business Services Advisory Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan is a retired Army Judge Advocate General and has served as legal advisor to political and military leaders and as an associate professor of law. He has also co-authored several textbooks and publications on constitutional, administrative and business law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan serves on a host of boards, including the Indiana State Bar Association Board of Governors, the Vincennes University Board of Trustees, the Partnership for Affordable Housing, the Indianapolis Black Chamber of Commerce and the Warren Arts and Education Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan has received the following honors: the Sagamore of the Wabash in 2007, the U.S. Army Legion of Merit in 1990, the Indiana Minority Business Magazine Champion of Diversity in 2008, and he was the Indiana Lawyer and Marion County Bar Association Diversity in the Workplace Attorney winner in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan has served as president of the Marion County Bar Association and was recently elected president of the Indiana State Bar Association; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes Mr. Roderick H. Morgan for his commitment to diversity and for his many accomplishments and contributions to the practice of law in Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Council congratulates Mr. Morgan on being elected president of the Indiana Bar Association and wishes him continued success in all future endeavors.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2010, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Bob Cockrum
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor