

INTRODUCED: 08/23/2010

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillors Nytes and Cain

DIGEST: recognizes the 8th Quadrennial International Violin Competition of Indianapolis

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Nytes

Drafted by: NaTrina DeBow, 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: August 18, 2010

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2010

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing the 8th Quadrennial International Violin Competition of Indianapolis.

WHEREAS, every four years, the music world's attention is focused on the 17-day International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (ICVI); and

WHEREAS, the ICVI was founded in 1982, and its major purposes are to identify talented young violinists and nurture their careers with financial and career support; to strengthen the arts community in the city and state through imaginative arts education programs for all ages, collaboration with other arts groups, and performances throughout Indiana; and to enhance the national and international reputation of Indianapolis through press coverage, TV, internet, and radio broadcasts of the competition and CD releases; and

WHEREAS, the founding artistic director was the legendary Josef Gingold, distinguished Professor Emeritus at the Indiana University School of Music; and

WHEREAS, an independent evaluation by Johnson, Grossnickle and Associates affirmed that the quadrennial IVCI is now considered, along with the Queen Elisabeth International Violin Competition in Brussels, one of the top music competitions in the world; and

WHEREAS, violinists from 19 countries participated in the last Competition, during which, IVCI programs for students in grades 1-12 served 196 schools in 59 of Indiana's 92 counties, for a total of almost 40,000 students. IVCI developed, with teacher input, age-specific programming for grades 1-12 students and specific programs directed toward lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, the next Competition is scheduled for September 10-26, 2010; 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 the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis on its 8th Quadrennial competition.

SECTION 2. The Council wishes ICVI continued success in achieving its purposes of supporting young violinists, strengthening the arts community and enhancing the national and international reputation of Indianapolis.

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:

Ryan Vaughn
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