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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Monroe  
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3           *Whereas, Monroe Gray, Jr., has the distinguished record of*  
4 *being the longest serving city-county councillor for the City of*  
5 *Indianapolis;*

6           *Whereas, He was first elected as the councillor for District 8*  
7 *in 1992 and served for 32 years and across five different*  
8 *mayoral administrations;*

9           *Whereas, Along with being a councillor, he served in the U.S.*  
10 *Army from 1965 to 1967 and was a member of the Indianapolis*  
11 *Fire Department (IFD) for 35 years after first being hired in*  
12 *October of 1972;*

13           *Whereas, During his IFD career, he first worked as an*  
14 *engineer, was promoted to lieutenant, then captain, and ended*  
15 *his career as division chief working at the IFD headquarters,*  
16 *retiring in 2007;*

17           *Whereas, Monroe Gray, Jr., helped create the Indianapolis*  
18 *Black Firefighters' Association (IBFA), which seeks to develop*  
19 *IFD career opportunities representing inclusiveness, equality,*  
20 *and diversity within the department, and he was elected as its*  
21 *first president, serving for several years;*

22           *Whereas, Monroe Gray, Jr., was a deeply involved member*  
23 *of the community, serving as a member or on the boards of*  
24 *many organizations such as the Marion County Democratic*  
25 *Club, Washington Township Democratic Club, Pike Township*



1 *Democratic Club, United Northwest Development Association,*  
 2 *Flanner House, Planners Neighborhood Organization,*  
 3 *Concerned Clergy of Indianapolis, Local 416 International*  
 4 *Firefighters, and Tillman H. Harpole American Legion Post*  
 5 *No. 249;*

6 *Whereas, He was a member of organizations such as 100*  
 7 *Black Men of Indianapolis, Marion County Black Elected*  
 8 *Officials, and the Glenn Howard Junior Golf Program;*

9 *Whereas, He is an avid golfer and maintains the skill to play*  
 10 *competively;*

11 *Whereas, He is married to his wife, Teresa Cross Gray, with*  
 12 *whom he has two children, Kevin and Courtney, and three*  
 13 *grandchildren, Jordan, Julian, and Victoria;*

14 *Whereas, In 2019, Fire Station No. 31 was renamed the*  
 15 *"Monroe Gray, Jr. IBFA Headquarters" in his honor; and*

16 *Whereas, Monroe Gray, Jr., has been a strong advocate for*  
 17 *his community and an outspoken leader to ensure equality and*  
 18 *justice: Therefore,*

19 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
 20 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
 21 *the Senate concurring:*

22 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes  
 23 Monroe Gray, Jr., for serving his community of District 8 on  
 24 the Indianapolis City-County Council for 32 years.

25 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 26 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to State  
 27 Representative Cherrish Pryor for distribution.

