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

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*Introduced by: Klinker*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Antonio and Betty  
2           Zamora.

3           *Whereas, Antonio and Betty Zamora met in Champaign,*  
4           *Illinois, sharing a love for music and later marrying in 1959;*

5           *Whereas, Antonio has played the saxophone for many years,*  
6           *contributing his talent as a musician and mentor;*

7           *Whereas, Antonio was the Director of the Black Cultural*  
8           *Center at Purdue University from 1973 to 1995 and continues*  
9           *as Director Emeritus today;*

10          *Whereas, Betty has served on the board of the Hanna*  
11          *Community Center, providing a gathering place to celebrate*  
12          *cultural differences and provide social services that improve*  
13          *the quality of life for Hoosiers;*

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1       *Whereas, Betty has been instrumental in the success of the*  
2       *annual Ebony and Ivory Ball that has helped support the*  
3       *Hanna Community Center for three decades;*

4       *Whereas, Antonio and Betty cultivate a proud tradition of*  
5       *musical talent and appreciation in Tippecanoe County and the*  
6       *state of Indiana;*

7       *Whereas, The Tony Zamora Scholarship Fund grants annual*  
8       *scholarships to young jazz musicians graduating from local*  
9       *high schools to cultivate a love of jazz music in college and*  
10       *beyond, in collaboration with The Jazz Club and The*  
11       *Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette; and*

12       *Whereas, Antonio and Betty Zamora champion a love for the*  
13       *deep creative expression of music that enriches the lives of*  
14       *performers and listeners alike: Therefore,*

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

17       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
18       honors Antonio and Betty Zamora for their contributions to the  
19       arts in Tippecanoe County and the state of Indiana.

20       SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
21       congratulates Antonio and Betty Zamora on being named "Jazz  
22       Ambassadors to the Cities of Lafayette and West Lafayette" by  
23       Mayors Tony Roswarski and John Dennis.

24       SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
25       Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to State  
26       Representative Sheila Klinker for distribution.

