

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 70-18
BRANCH McCracken

WHEREAS, Bloomington greatly values the many highly talented and exceptionally good citizens with which the community is blessed; and

WHEREAS, Branch McCracken throughout his four years here as a student was extraordinarily outstanding both in basketball and football at Indiana University; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years as a highly successful basketball coach and teacher at the University he gave invaluable lessons, both in good citizenship and in the techniques and skills of basketball, to the many talented young men privileged to work and study under him; and

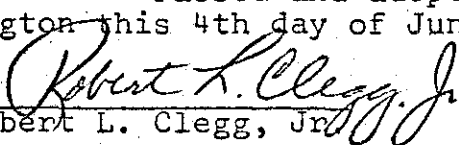
WHEREAS, as a resident of Bloomington and generous participant in the varied life of the community with his talented wife, Mary Jo, he became endeared to uncounted thousands of youth and adults in all walks of life; and

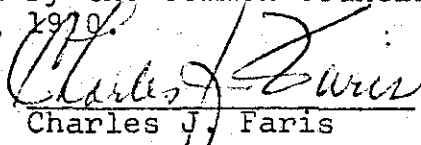
WHEREAS, the recent death of this highly esteemed neighbor and friend of so many here, and of former students and associates of all stations in life all over the world, causes all both to mourn his loss and to rejoice in the high quality of his life and achievements; and

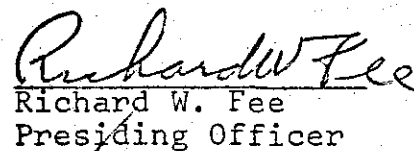
WHEREAS, we are joined in this remembrance by our Mayor, John H. Hooker, Jr. and other members of the City Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the citizens of Bloomington and ourselves we express to Mary Jo and to their son, David, sincere appreciation for the years of pleasure and excitement Branch brought to Bloomington as a coach and for the excellence of his contributions as a citizen and neighbor. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this expression of appreciation shall be made a part of the minutes of this Council meeting and that copies shall be given to Mrs. McCracken and to David McCracken.

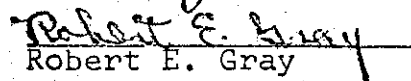
Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington this 4th day of June, 1970.


Robert L. Clegg, Jr.


Charles J. Paris

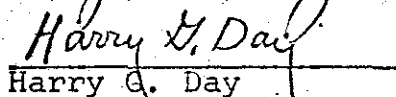

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