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RESOLUTION NO. 10, 2019

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A PORTION OF GARFIELD AVENUE AS THE "FRANK HAMBLÉN II MEMORIAL WAY."

WHEREAS, the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, from time to time has designated certain roadways in honor of individuals for their accomplishments or contributions to the City; and

WHEREAS, Frank Hamblen II was born and raised in Terre Haute, Indiana and graduated from Garfield High School in 1965 as its third all-time leading basketball scorer with 1093 points, earning an athletic letter all four years and receiving the Zimmerman Award; and

WHEREAS, Frank Hamblen II went on to attend Syracuse University earning three athletic letters, was named captain of the basketball team his senior year, and earning the Syracuse Distinguished Alumni Award after graduation in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Frank Hamblen II continued to be active in professional basketball for the next 40 years as a Chief Scout, Director of Player Personnel, Assistant Coach and Head Coach; and,

WHEREAS, Frank Hamblen II assisted with teams that won seven NBA Championships including the 1997 and 1998 Chicago Bulls and the 2000, 2001, 2002, 2009 and 2010 L.A. Lakers, retained an 18 and 0 record as an Assistant Coach in playoff games, coached and won two McDonald's World Championships, assistant coached in one ABA All-Star game and two NBA All-Star games, and coached in one ABA finals and NBA finals; and,

WHEREAS, Coach Hamblen's exceptional contributions to the game of basketball have helped shape multiple generations of both NBA players and coaches alike; including such influential names as Michael Jordan, Phil Jackson, Scottie Pippen, Steve Kerr, Toni Kukoc, Dennis Rodman, Kobe Brant, Shaquille O'Neal and Pau Gasol, to name only a few; and,

WHEREAS, this community wishes to honor the incredible achievements of one our homegrown community members that has made a profound and lasting impact on what will always be the Hoosier sport of basketball; and

WHEREAS, this roadway will serve as a constant reminder to the citizens of this community of Frank Hamblen II's hard work and dedication.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Garfield Avenue between Maple Avenue and Barbour Avenue shall be designated the "Frank Hamblen II Memorial Way"; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works and Safety, while not changing Garfield Avenue's designation or signage, be directed to prepare signs indicating such memorial and having them placed at appropriate points along the way.

Introduced by: *Neil Garrison* Neil Garrison, Councilperson
Don Morris Don Morris, Councilperson

Passed in open Council this 11th day of July, 2019.

Martha Crossen Martha Crossen, President

ATTEST: *Michelle L. Edwards* Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 12th day of July, 2019.

Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 12th day of July, 2019.

Duke A. Bennett Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: *Michelle L. Edwards* Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk