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RESOLUTION NO. 15, 2010

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CHERRY STREET FROM 9TH STREET TO THE WABASH RIVER AS THE "BAYH WAY."

WHEREAS, the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, from time to time has designated certain areas as landmarks to honor individuals for accomplishments or contributions to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Bayh Family's roots run deep in the Terre Haute area with five (5) generations of Bayhs calling Terre Haute "home"; and,

WHEREAS, after returning from service in World War I, Birch E. Bayh, Sr. was named the first Director of Athletics at Indiana State University; and,

WHEREAS, Birch E. Bayh, Jr. served in the Indiana General Assembly, representing Terre Haute and Vigo County. He served as Speaker of the House and authored two (2) amendments to the United State Constitution – the most by one person since the Founding Fathers. Known as the "Father of Title IX", the Senator's authorship and support of the 1972 Title IX Legislation gave women equal access to academics and athletics. His sponsorship of the Juvenile Justice Act separated youth from adults in America's prisons. Senator Bayh is recognized as a leading figure in America's struggle for civil and women's rights and justice issues; and,

WHEREAS, Senator Birch E. Bayh, Jr. was instrumental in securing funding for the North 3rd Street overpass which solved a major safety and transportation problem in Terre Haute; and,

WHEREAS, Evan Bayh served two (2) terms as the Governor of the State of Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, Evan Bayh's efforts have significantly changed the look and quality of life in Terre Haute. His participation was key in assisting three (3) Terre Haute Mayors in the development of the National Heritage Trail System in Vigo County. Evan Bayh worked to transfer the former Federal Building in Terre Haute to the Indiana State University Scott School of Business; and,

WHEREAS, Evan Bayh's successful establishment of the 21st Century Scholars Program encourages students of low and moderate income families to attend institutions of higher learning. Such program commits to students who sign a pledge good citizenship, obey the law, maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, avoid the use of drugs or alcohol, and graduate from an Indiana high school, the opportunity for a college education without tuition to a state college or university; and,

WHEREAS, the City wishes to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the

Bayh Family to the City of Terre Haute by designating a thoroughfare in their honor.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Cherry Street from 9th Street to the Wabash River be designated as the "Bayh Way"; and,

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

Introduced by: _____ Patrick Ralston, Councilman

Passed in open Council this _____ day of _____, 2010.

_____ Neil Garrison, President

ATTEST: _____ Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2010.

_____ Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this _____ day of _____, 2010.

_____ Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: _____ Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk