

**JOINT RESOLUTION OF**  
**DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-R- 6**  
**DEKALB COUNTY CODE 4-1-3-36**  
**AND**  
**DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COUNCIL RESOLUTION #2023 RCC- 4**

**H. Charles (Charlie) Winans Memorial**

**WHEREAS**, H. Charles (Charlie) Winans was a true and faithful servant of the citizens of DeKalb County, serving as an attorney for over thirty-eight (38) years; and

**WHEREAS**, H. Charles (Charlie) Winans served his country by serving in the U.S. Navy; and

**WHEREAS**, H. Charles (Charlie) Winans spent his career as an attorney representing citizens of DeKalb County Indiana from the time that he graduated from Notre Dame University was admitted to practice law in 1958 to his retirement in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, H. Charles (Charlie) Winans served as the DeKalb County Prosecuting Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, H. Charles (Charlie) Winans served as the Attorney for the DeKalb County Commissioners from 1965-1966 and 1979-1995; and he also represented, among other entities, the DeKalb County Airport;

**WHEREAS**, H. Charles (Charlie) Winans exhibited his vision and commitment to DeKalb County in helping to guide the County through the building of the county jail, creation of the office of public defender and the SDI project; and

**WHEREAS**, H. Charles (Charlie) Winans exhibited his vision and commitment to the community as he helped to establish the first Boy Scout Troop for the disabled, as well as the Wee Haven Center [now called Alliance Industries] for the disabled; and

**WHEREAS**, H. Charles (Charlie) Winans showed his vision and commitment to the community by serving as the school board attorney for both DeKalb Eastern and Garrett-Keyser-Butler School systems and helped to guide both through building programs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY UNANIMOUS JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL THAT H. CHARLES (CHARLIE) WINANS BE COMMENDED FOR HIS UNSELFISH COMMITMENT, VISION, AND SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DEKALB COUNTY OVER A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF THIRTY-EIGHT (38) YEARS.**

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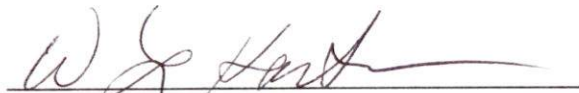
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL CONVEY THEIR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO H. CHARLES (CHARLIE) WINANS'S SIX CHILDREN, AND THEIR SPOUSES, AS WELL AS HIS TEN (10) GRANDCHILDREN AND TEN (10) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL HEREBY DECLARE April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, AND April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, AS DAYS OF OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR THEIR DEPARTED FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE AND FURTHER DIRECT THAT THE FLAGS OF OUR COUNTRY, STATE, AND COUNTY BE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST DURING THESE DAYS AS A SIGNAL TO ALL OF OUR RESPECT FOR H. CHARLES (CHARLIE) WINANS.

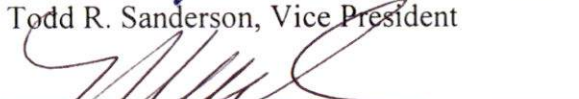
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE SPREAD UPON THE PERMANENT MINUTES AND RECORDS OF THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL; AND THAT COPIES BE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF H. CHARLES (CHARLIE) WINANS NOW THAT HE HAS MET HIS DEMISE AND JOINED HIS LORD AND SAVIOR; AND THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION ALSO BE SENT TO THE SURROUNDING APPROPRIATE MUNICIPAL BODIES IN OUR COUNTY, AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

Adopted and Proclaimed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

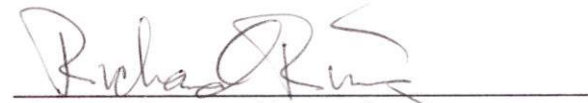
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Attested by the DeKalb County Auditor

  
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Susan Sleeper