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Whereas, Lamar Lundy passed away on February 24, 2007, at the age of 71;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy battled life threatening illnesses with unyielding character and faith;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy was considered one of the best all-around athletes ever in Indiana and was a model for today's fast, strong defensive ends in football;

Whereas, Born on April 17, 1935, in Richmond, Lamar Lundy helped lead Richmond High School to unbeaten football seasons in 1952 and 1953 and to the basketball state finals in 1953;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy earned all-state honors in football and basketball and was a member of the Indianapolis Star Indiana All-Star team;

Whereas, The first black player to receive a football scholarship to Purdue University, Lamar Lundy remains the only Boilermaker ever selected as the most valuable player for both basketball and football;

Whereas, Drafted by both the National Football League and the National Basketball Association, Lamar Lundy chose



to play football;

Whereas, He played for the Los Angeles Rams for his entire career and was a member of the Fearsome Foursome (Lundy, Merlin Olsen, Rosey Grier, and Deacon Jones) who set a league record in 1968 for the fewest yards allowed during a 14-game season;

Whereas, In recognition of his amazing athletic accomplishments, Lamar Lundy was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and the Indiana Football Hall of Fame;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy returned to Richmond in 1987; and

Whereas, Lamar Lundy faced all obstacles with dignity and grace; he worked hard throughout his life and never gave up: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
2 Department of Transportation to name the bridge on U.S. Highway 40
3 in Richmond "The Lamar Lundy Bridge," a fitting symbol of the solid
4 foundation he received growing up in Richmond.

5 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
6 Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the Indiana Department
7 of Transportation and the members of Lamar Lundy's family.

