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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Whereas, William Smith Monroe was born in the neighboring state of Kentucky on September 13, 1911;*

*Whereas, Bill Monroe is the originator and founder of "bluegrass", a form of American country music;*

*Whereas, Bluegrass music is followed, appreciated, and enjoyed by thousands of people all over the world;*

*Whereas, Bill Monroe and His Bluegrass Boys were members of the Grand Ole Opry for over 50 years;*

*Whereas, Bill Monroe was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the first Grammy Award presented to a bluegrass musician;*

*Whereas, The bluegrass music festival held at Beanblossom, Indiana, since 1967 has become world famous, drawing fans to the Hoosier State from all over the world;*

*Whereas, Bill Monroe, an artist of musical genius and a poet of American folklore, was an active performer past 80 years of age;*

*Whereas, Bill Monroe had a deep affection for Indiana, becoming a radio performer in Hammond, Indiana, in 1930;*



*owning and operating a music park in Beanblossom, Indiana, since 1953; and writing songs about Brown County and Indiana; and*

*Whereas, Bill Monroe became a legend in his own lifetime:  
Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the  
2           100th anniversary of the birth of Bill Monroe.

