

INTRODUCED: 06/06/2011

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillor Lewis

DIGEST: recognizes Richard Phillips and Common Ground for bringing United We Dance to Indianapolis for their 10-year reunion

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Lewis

Drafted by: NaTrina DeBow, Assistant Clerk of the Council

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL:



Date: June 2, 2011

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. , 2011

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing Richard Phillips and Common Ground for bringing United We Dance to Indianapolis for their 10-year reunion.

WHEREAS, Richard "Ziggie" Phillips is the founder and president of Common Ground and sits on the Board of the United We Dance Committee; and

WHEREAS, Common Ground (CG) is a social club that teaches and promotes the art of Urban line dance to the community, and the local group is also a part of United We Dance. Common Ground officially became a group in May of 2003, it is a diverse group of 12 and its name symbolizes the location where they all met; and

WHEREAS, United We Dance consists of dance groups from multiple cities in the Midwest who will celebrate their 10th Annual Reunion in the City of Indianapolis on June 2-5, 2011 at the JW Marriott Hotel; and

WHEREAS, United We Dance will bring approximately 1,500 people from all over the country to the City of Indianapolis, including many linedance, hand-dance and ballroom dance groups. Workshops will be available for those who desire to learn a particular style of dancing, such as Detroit Ballroom, Chicago Stepping, Linedancing, Hand Dancing, Salsa, Bop, and Latin Hustle, among many others; and

WHEREAS, in addition to dance classes, United We Dance and Common Ground promote health and fitness through dance and various workouts. To promote this effort, many health and fitness classes, programs and activities, as well as a health fair will also be offered during their "Reunion" festivities; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council recognizes Richard Phillips and Common Ground for their generous efforts in the community.

SECTION 2. The Council extends its appreciation and gratitude to Common Ground and United We Dance and wishes them continued success in all future endeavors.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2011, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Ryan Vaughn
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor