

(Approved, 11/12/01)

TO: Fort Wayne Senate

FROM: Brian Fife, Chair
Indiana University Committee on Institutional Affairs

DATE: 16 October 2001

SUBJ: Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics

Disposition: To the Presiding Officer for implementation

Whereas, Michael C. Downs devotedly served IPFW and Indiana University for 35 years; and

Whereas, he served as Speaker of the Indiana University Faculty and as Presiding Officer of this body for many years; and

Whereas, his excellence as a teacher was acknowledged by his students and his peers; and

Whereas, he participated actively in elections and campaigns at the state and local levels and served this community well as a longtime member of the Allen County Election Board; and

Whereas, he took that interest to the airwaves to make Indiana politics and culture available to the citizens of Indiana; and

Whereas, the proposed Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics will have a great and lasting effect on IPFW, its students, and the community at large;

Be it resolved, That the Senate endorse the establishment of the Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics as a symbol of our appreciation for his outstanding contributions.