



The Council
City of Indianapolis
Marion County

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 54, 2008

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing *Indy SurviveOars*.

WHEREAS, launched on April 13, 2008, Indy SurviveOars is a dragon boat racing team started by breast cancer survivors from Indianapolis and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Dragon boat racing began more than 2,000 years ago in China, and made its way to North America in the 1980's; and

WHEREAS, in dragon boat racing, sleek, skinny boats with a dragon head are propelled by 20 paddlers working in unison, while the drummer beats out the pace and a steer person guides the 48-foot-long boat on its course; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Indy SurviveOars is to help provide breast cancer survivors a strong message of hope, inspiration and encouragement by creating a "floating support group"; and

WHEREAS, the Indy SurviveOars practice on Geist Reservoir three days a week, competed in three competitions this summer, and made it to the championship round at their first International event in Windsor, Canada; 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 proudly recognizes all of the members of Indy SurviveOars and their many accomplishments since establishing the team.

SECTION 2. The Council encourages Indy SurviveOars to continue in their efforts to provide hope, inspiration and encouragement to all breast cancer survivors.

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

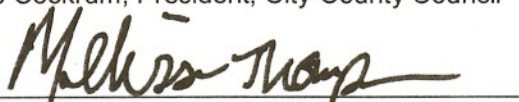
SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

This Special Resolution was sponsored by Councillor Cain and was passed by the City-County Council this 8th day of December, 2008.

ATTEST:



Bob Cockrum, President, City-County Council



Melissa Thompson, Clerk, City-County Council



Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

