



The Council
City of Indianapolis
Marion County

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 18, 2009

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing **Paul Estridge and Company** for their work on the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" initiative and continued work in the Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood.

WHEREAS, the vision of the Estridge Company is to serve and enrich the lives of each other, their families and everyone they touch; to grow through their entire lives; and to live according to Biblical principles; and

WHEREAS, an employee of the Estridge Company realized that the vision of the company and the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" show were complimentary to one another; and

WHEREAS, a partnership was formed between the Estridge Company and the "Extreme Makeover" show under the conditions that a home would be built that any in the neighborhood could aspire to own and that the build would reach much further than the actual home, but also into the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, through the agreement, the plan was to build a home and a community center and to begin neighborhood transformation; and

WHEREAS, over 200 companies participated in the initiative by donating labor, supplies and financial contributions, and over 5,000 volunteers worked to demolish two houses and build one new home and one new center for Pack House 2000; and

WHEREAS, in addition, 1,200 trees were planted along 1,200 miles of street; five miles of alleys were graded, cleared and redressed; 30 streets, plus yards, alleys and vacant lots were cleaned and cleared of trash; 22 homes were repainted, re-roofed or rehabbed; 22 homes were landscaped; new siding was provided for one church; free wireless internet access was provided to 450 homes; and 100 neighborhood children were equipped with new notebook computers; and

WHEREAS, this initiative also resulted in the gifting of IPS School #37 to the Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood to establish a new community center; 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 Paul Estridge and Company for their contributions in revitalizing the Martindale-Brightwood community through a partnership with "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

SECTION 2. The Council applauds the Estridge Company for not only working to rebuild a house, but also for rebuilding the community as a whole and providing necessary resources for the continued success of the neighborhood.

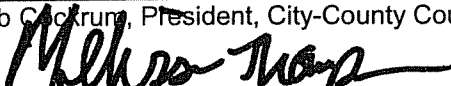
SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

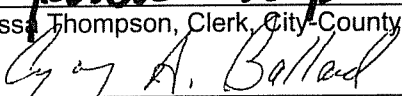
SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

This Special Resolution was sponsored by Councillors Councillors Cain, Nytes, Speedy, Cardwell, Sanders, Pfisterer, Moriarty Adams, Day, Plowman, McQuillen, Scales, Coleman, Hunter, Lewis, and McHenry and was passed by the City-County Council this 18th day of May, 2009.

ATTEST:


Bob Cockrum, President, City-County Council


Melissa Thompson, Clerk, City-County Council


Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

