



The Council  
City of Indianapolis  
Marion County

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 38, 2011

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing *African American Military Women Day*.

**WHEREAS**, historical documents note that women of color have served in every military endeavor that the United States has ever had and they share a legacy across the millennia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sister Soldier Network is a military women's network that honors their service, enhances visibility of the black women who served, and provides an opportunity for those women to tell their military stories and honor their fallen sisters, as well as to connect and support Sister Soldiers during and after service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sister Soldier Network presents activities that identify and record the service of Black women veterans, offer informational sessions about and for women veterans and develop collaborations with faith-based community organizations to build bridges that mobilize, engage and support health and well-being of military families and veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to acknowledge the contributions of this unique group of women warriors in Indianapolis who have served and continue to serve honorably in the nation's military, the Sister Soldier Network will hold a Black Military Women Appreciation Day Luncheon at the IPS Crispus Attucks Museum on Wednesday, November 16, 2011; 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 the service, sacrifices and contributions of African American women to the United States Armed Forces, the country and the community.

**SECTION 2.** The Council respectfully declares November 16, 2011 as African American Military Women Day in the City of Indianapolis.

**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 Lewis, Malone and Minton-McNeill, and was passed by the City-County Council this 14th day of November, 2011.

ATTEST:

  
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Ryan Vaughn, President, City-County Council

  
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Melissa Thompson, Clerk, City-County Council

  
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Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

