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### Breaux, Senate honor Father Boniface Hardin

INDIANAPOLIS –The Indiana State Senate honored Father Boniface Hardin on Monday. Hardin retired as founding President of Martin University on December 31, 2007, after a 30-year tenure in the position.

State Senator Jean Breaux (D-Indianapolis) sponsored House Concurrent Resolution 29 in the Senate, which recognized Hardin's self-sacrifice and dedication as an inspiration to the state of Indiana and its citizens.

"It is such an honor to have the leadership of Father Hardin in our community," Breaux said. "Martin University has brought down the barriers to higher education and given so many Hoosiers a new opportunity at learning."

Hardin founded Martin University in 1977. The school's mission is to serve low-income, minority and adult learners in a healing and freedom-minded environment. Degrees to more than 1,200 graduates were conferred during his tenure.

Hardin was also the co-founder of the Indianapolis Sickle Cell Center, founder and director of the Northwest Action Council, co-founder of the Negro-Jewish Dialogue, and co-founder of the Human Relations Consortium.

For more information on Senator Breaux, her legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit [www.senatedemocrats.in.gov](http://www.senatedemocrats.in.gov).



*State Senator Jean Breaux welcomes Father Boniface Hardin to the State Senate.*

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