

House Resolution 1809

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mitch Daniels on his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mitch Daniels has long been recognized for the vital role that he has played in
4 leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of his fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community, state, and nation as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service as president of Purdue University since 2012, as
8 governor of Indiana from 2005-2013, as a chief political adviser at the White House under
9 the administration of Ronald Reagan, and as director of the Office of Management and
10 Budget under George W. Bush; and

11 WHEREAS, under Mitch's tenure as president of Purdue University, in a recent merger with
12 Kaplan University, Purdue has acquired nearly all of the credentialing side of Kaplan's higher
13 education business, including seven schools and colleges; and roughly 32,000 Kaplan
14 students, 15 campus locations, and 3,000 employees are slated to join Purdue under a newly
15 created nonprofit university that will carry a version of Purdue's name; and

16 WHEREAS, Mitch's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
17 patience and diplomacy, and his keen sense of vision have earned him the respect and
18 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, in his corporate career, Mitch served with honor and distinction as president and
20 CEO of the Hudson Institute in Indiana and as senior vice president of corporate strategy and
21 policy for Eli Lilly and Company; and his vision and unyielding commitment to excellence
22 in all of his endeavors have set the standard for public service; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Mitch Daniels for his efficient, effective,
27 unselfish, and dedicated public service to his community, state, and nation and extend the
28 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mitch
31 Daniels.