

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana State University for its dedication to and participation in community service.

Kersey, Heaton, Morrison, Battles

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Indiana State University is nationally recognized for the dedication to community service of its faculty, staff, and students;

Whereas, The 2013 Washington Monthly College Guide places Indiana State first on its list of 284 national universities in the category of community service participation and hours worked by students, faculty, and staff;

Whereas, The publication's editors wrote in the September/October issue that they recognized Indiana State University because of its commitment to public service, both in the way the faculty teaches and in encouraging students to enter service focused careers;

Whereas, In 2012-2013, the Sycamore faculty, students, and staff provided 1.2 million hours of service through volunteer work, service learning, internships, and other community based learning activities, with a total value of \$8,000,000;

Whereas, The university served 115 community partners, including businesses, K-12 school corporations, nonprofit and faith based organizations, international NGOs, public agencies, and other higher education institutions in the development of service learning projects;



Whereas, Every Indiana State University academic program has a community engagement component, and the university works diligently to ensure that every student participates in community engagement;

Whereas, The university has received extensive recognition as a result of its dedication to community service, including being one of the first universities in the nation to be recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in a special category of colleges and universities that are committed to both an academic approach to community collaboration and extensive outreach and partnerships, and has made the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll every year since its creation in 2006; and

Whereas, Indiana State University President Dr. Daniel J. Bradley has been instrumental in developing and continuing the school's dedication to community service and feels that "Indiana State has made community service a core component of what we do. It is embedded in our teaching, our cocurricular activities, and our employee benefits and recognition. There is an expectation that if you are a Sycamore, you will be involved in community service": Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
2 hours of community service performed by Indiana State University
3 faculty, staff, and students and urges them to continue dedicating their
4 time and efforts to improve the community.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Indiana State
7 University President Dr. Daniel J. Bradley.

