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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the MTI School of Knowledge on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its establishment.

Whereas, Twenty-five years ago, due to a growing Muslim population in Indianapolis, the Muslim community came together to develop a school that promoted traditional Islamic education for children of the faith;

Whereas, At the MTI School of Knowledge, Madrasa Tul Ilm, serving under the guidance of the Qur'an and Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad, aims to provide learning opportunities in an Islamic environment

Whereas, The administration and faculty of the MTI School

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of Knowledge feel they have a special responsibility to teach students the skills of communication, computation, social relations, creative thinking, and problem solving techniques in order to nurture moral values and model proper Islamic behavior;

Whereas, The MTI School of Knowledge began as a home schooling program established by four devoted sisters, Sr. Muslimah Mustafa, Sr. Jamila Al-Khattab, Sr. Mu'mina Blackman, and Sr. Saeeda Amatullah;

Whereas, Beginning with the involvement of only a couple of families, the program soon expanded to six families as more and more community members began to hear about the school;

Whereas, Starting with a small building downtown, the school has expanded as the enrollment continued to grow and, after much hard work and determination, the school bought an area and began construction on a Masjid; and

Whereas, As the only Islamic school in Indianapolis, the MTI School of Knowledge helps to fill a void in our community: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 congratulate the MTI School of Knowledge on the occasion of the 25th
3 anniversary of its establishment and to encourage the school to
4 continue educating the children of Indianapolis.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the MTI School of
7 Knowledge.

