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HOUSE RESOLUTION No.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Atterbury Job Corps and IndyPendence Job Corps Centers on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

Whereas, For the last 50 years, Job Corps has been providing students with the skills they need to succeed in today's workforce at no cost to the students or their families;

Whereas, Job Corps helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job;

Whereas, Job Corps' mission is to educate and train today's youth in order for them to obtain the skills needed to start a high wage career, enroll in college, enlist in the military, or

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obtain specialized skills in an advanced training program;

Whereas, Atterbury Job Corps Center is located in Edinburgh about 35 miles south of Indianapolis and the satellite center, IndyPendence Job Corps, is located in downtown Indianapolis;

Whereas, Job Corps Centers work with national and local employers to provide them with entry-level employees and, in turn, the employers help the students prepare for careers through involvement in areas ranging from curriculum design, mock interviews, and work-based learning internships;

Whereas, The purpose of work-based learning internships is to match the skilled training Job Corps offers with a partner that can provide a student with an internship opportunity;

Whereas, Atterbury Job Corps Centers have partnered with business and community organizations such as Second Helpings, The American Red Cross, the Indiana Blood Center, The United Way, and employers such as TJ Maxx/Marshalls, Aisin Manufacturing, The Westin Hotel, Sodexo Food Service, American Senior Communities, Cummins Engine, Ferguson Construction, Brown Remodeling, as well as Martin University, Harrison College, Franklin College, and Ivy Tech to provide work-based learning internships for their students;

Whereas, The Atterbury Job Corps and IndyPendence Job Corps Centers have a 91 percent placement rate in higher education, employment, advanced training programs, or military careers; and

Whereas, Over 1,000 young Hoosiers come through the doors of Atterbury Job Corps and IndyPendence Job Corps Centers each year giving themselves a chance at a better, more productive life: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes
the Atterbury Job Corps and the IndyPendence Job Corps on the
occasion of their 50th anniversary and thanks them for all their

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- 1 dedicated service to Indiana's economically disadvantaged youth.
- 2 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of 3 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to R. Jeff Byrd.

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