HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ___

Introduced by: Turner

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Taylor University Engineering Program.

Whereas, Taylor University has contributed a small piece of technology to the space program;

Whereas, The fifth edition of the Educational Launch of Nanosatellites (ELaNa) Missions program featured nanosatellites built by four educational institutions, and one of those institutions was Taylor University;

Whereas, Their nanosatellite, called the TSat for Taylor satellite, was designed and built by engineering students as part of a senior capstone class;

Whereas, Taylor University has competed in the ELaNa program in the past year, and project overseer, Dr. Hank Voss, a professor of physics and engineering, values the developmental stage as an educational benefit for the students

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Whereas, Their TSat has a threefold objective list: to be educational, scientific, and technological;

Whereas, Once in orbit, the satellite will test a new communications system called Globalstar Connections that will allow communications in the world at anytime; and

Whereas, Taylor University students are reaching for the stars and helping NASA better the world's communications capabilities: 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 outstanding work of the Taylor University students who participated in the fifth edition of the Educational Launch of Nanosatellites Missions.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Taylor University President Dr. Eugene B. Habecker.

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