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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Taylor University as the number one ranked Midwest University.

Whereas, Taylor University has been named the number one ranked Midwest University in the category Best Regional Colleges in the newly-released 2014 U.S. News & World Report survey, America's Best Colleges for the seventh straight year;

Whereas, This ranking also marks the 17th consecutive year Taylor University has been listed as one of the region's top three universities;

Whereas, Taylor University also ranked first in peer assessment score, freshman retention rate, graduation rate, and ability to attract freshmen from the top 25 percent of their high

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school class;

Whereas, Taylor University has also received high rankings from other respected publications including Forbes, Princeton Review, Washington Monthly, and Open Doors; and

Whereas, A member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Taylor University is a shining example of the fine independent colleges in the state of Indiana: 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
- 2 congratulates Taylor University on being named the number one
- 3 ranked Midwest University in the category Best Regional Colleges.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Taylor University
- 6 President Dr. Gene B. Habecker.

