

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Turner

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Indiana Wesleyan University's commitment to making a college education available to Hoosiers of all income levels.

Whereas, In today's uncertain economy, many Hoosier families had begun to think that a college education would be out of reach;

Whereas, Indiana Wesleyan University is doing something to help these families;

Whereas, The university has created a plan allowing low-income Indiana residents to earn a four-year college degree with only \$10,000 of student loan debt;

Whereas, The Hoosier 10K Plan was created to serve Indiana residents who have the highest financial need and are willing to pursue a variety of options available for financial aid;



Whereas, Based on data provided by The Project on Student Debt, 64 percent of the class of 2012 students graduated in debt, with the average debt being \$27,886;

Whereas, Indiana Wesleyan University has committed to making education affordable for all Hoosier students; and

Whereas, A college education is vital for all young Hoosiers if they are to succeed in today's fast-paced world: 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 Indiana Wesleyan University for creating the Hoosier
- 3 10K Plan to help low-income students obtain a college education.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Indiana Wesleyan
- 6 University President David Wright.

