

RESOLUTION NO. 70-1

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE R.O.T.C.

WHEREAS, the United States has concluded the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of military education on many college campuses; and

WHEREAS, the Reserve Officer Training Corps continues the tradition started in 1819; and

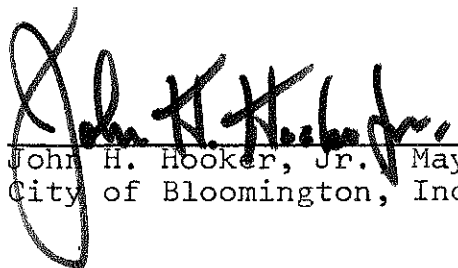
WHEREAS, military training has been offered to the students at Indiana University since 1840; and


WHEREAS, the value of providing substantial military training in an academic and civilian environment has been widely recognized; and

WHEREAS, the Cadre and Corps of Cadets of the ROTC detachment at Indiana University have given freely of their time and energies in making significant contributions to the Bloomington community through their:

- (a) enthusiastic operation of an annual toy drive to aid our underprivileged children,
- (b) unselfish and helpful contribution to the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Children's Christmas party,
- (c) fraternal association and support of several local civic organizations,
- (d) determined efforts to gain national recognition for Indiana University and the local community through intercollegiate and national drill team and rifle team competition; and
- (e) stimulating contribution of ushers, color guards and colorful participants to the major athletic events of the University, which pleases and aids the community at large, and
- (f) steadfast loyalty to the high purposes of the University and community of Bloomington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Common Council, together with the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, do hereby heartily recognize these various achievements and contributions and we do join together in honoring the tens of thousands of young men in the local ROTC over the years and we do acknowledge our indebtedness to them for the high responsibilities they have carried so well both in this community as students and in the years that they have served both on active duty and in reserve roles in the Armed Forces of our Country.

  
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John H. Hooker, Jr. Mayor  
City of Bloomington, Indiana

  
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Charles J. Faris, President  
Common Council of the City  
of Bloomington, Indiana