

Resolution No. 70-3

RECOGNITION OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Whereas, the year 1970 is the sesquicentennial year of Indiana University, which was founded in Bloomington when this City was only two years old, and

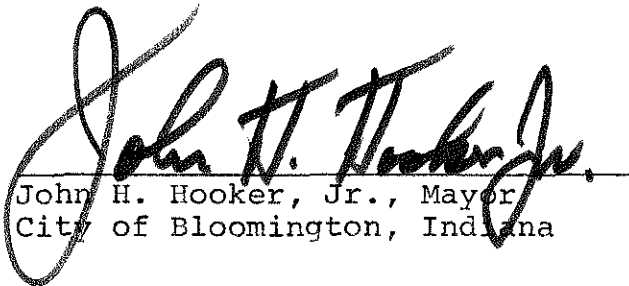
Whereas, Indiana University has been the prideful keystone of this City's development and growth throughout all the years since its founding, and

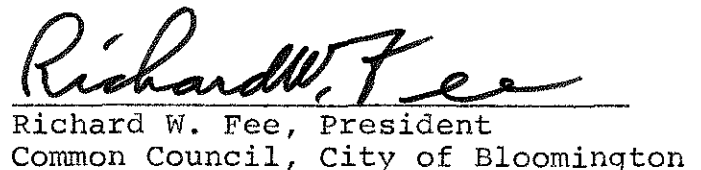
Whereas, in gaining deserved distinction as one of the greatest universities in the world, Indiana University has surely brought recognition to Bloomington as Indiana's Cultural, Educational, and Recreational Center, and

Whereas, its presence has given our children and adults alike greater purpose and cultural insights of inestimable worth, as well as a high level of economic stability and strength for the entire community, and

Whereas, the "town and gown" have been mutually inseparable and notably cooperative in sharing resources throughout the existence of each;

Now, Therefore, this Common Council, together with the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, do hereby heartily congratulate Indiana University, including all the students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and friends upon the attainment of its 150th Birthday; and for its preeminence in teaching, research, and public service; and we earnestly recommend to all the citizens of Bloomington wholehearted participation in the year of celebration and commemoration with moral support, attendance at the many public functions connected with the University's sesquicentennial year, and dedicated giving in the worthy 150th Birthday Fund drive, thus helping the University--and Bloomington-- attain the "margin of excellence which makes for enduring greatness".

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

  
Richard W. Fee, President  
Common Council, City of Bloomington