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Whereas, Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for students who are enrolled in two-year collegiate programs and who have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale;

Whereas, Phi Theta Kappa has more than 1,060 chapters in the United States, Canada, Germany and Japan, and has inducted over 1,200,000 members since it was founded in 1918;

Whereas, Under the leadership of Gerald I. Lamkin of Ivy Tech State College as Presidential Ambassador, Dr. Eugene Spiess of Ivy Tech State College as Regional Coordinator, and scores of dedicated chapter advisors, the Indiana Region of Phi Theta Kappa has experienced



significant, continuous growth with 19 chapters at Ivy Tech State College campuses, two chapters at Vincennes University, and one chapter each at Indiana and Purdue Universities at Fort Wayne, Indiana University Southeast, University of Indianapolis, Ancilla College, and Holy Cross College;

Whereas, In recognition of the excellence that the Indiana Region has sought and obtained, the Region received Phi Theta Kappa's Distinguished Region Award at the Society's International Conventions in both 1997 and 1998;

Whereas, With the support of the entire Indiana Region, Brandi Bates, a student at the Evansville campus of Ivy Tech State College, was elected as the Society's International Vice President-North Central for a term beginning in April, 1998 and ending in April, 1999;

Whereas, Phi Theta Kappa member Julianne Hackney, a student at Vincennes University, was selected last summer to represent our great Hoosier state as Miss Indiana for 1998-99;

Whereas, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society has decided to hold its 85th Annual International Convention in Indianapolis in 2003, expecting over 4,000 participants; and,

Whereas, The people of Indiana take great pride in the accomplishments of fellow Hoosiers and welcome the opportunity to demonstrate our world-famous "Hoosier Hospitality" to the members of Phi Theta Kappa at the Society's 85th Annual International Convention: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby
2 recognizes and congratulates Phi Theta Kappa President Gerald I.
3 Lamkin, Dr. Eugene Spiess, and the advisors and members of the
4 Indiana Region of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for
5 receiving the Society's Distinguished Region Award for both 1997 and
6 1998.

7 SECTION 2. That Brandi Bates is recognized and congratulated
8 for her election as Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society's Vice
9 President-North Central for 1998-99.

10 SECTION 3. That Phi Theta Kappa member Julianne Hackney is
11 recognized and congratulated for being selected as Miss Indiana for
12 1998-99.

13 SECTION 4. That the people of Indiana look forward to hosting
14 Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and its members at its
15 85th Annual International Convention in Indianapolis in 2003 and to
16 extending to the Society our world-famous "Hoosier Hospitality."

17 SECTION 5. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate is directed
18 to send copies of this Resolution to Rod A. Risley, the Executive
19 Director of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, President
20 Gerald I. Lamkin, Dr. Eugene Spiess, Brandi Bates, Julianne Hackney
21 and each of the contact advisors for the 26 chapters of Phi Theta Kappa
22 in the Indiana Region.

