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HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) at Purdue University which grew into the National Society of Black Engineers.

Whereas, The National Society of Black Engineers celebrates 25 years as one of the nation's premier organizations for black engineers;

Whereas, NSBE's mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community;

Whereas, NSBE was founded by Arthur Bond, Edward Coleman, Anthony Harris, Brian Harris, Stanley Kirtley, John Logan Jr. and George Smith Jr.

Whereas, NSBE recently honored David Robert Lewis who was the first African-American Engineering Graduate;

Whereas, NSBE has grown from a visionary single chapter



in West Lafayette to 268 chapters throughout the world including chapters in Canada, England, Gihana and Nigeria with over 10,000 members;

Whereas, NSBE campus chapters sponsor tutorial programs, group study sessions, technical seminars and workshops and career fairs to students;

Whereas, NSBE honored the Purdue founders in 1997 with a four-foot bronze plaque in which cites a vision "manifested through past, present, and future leaders".

Whereas, The "NSBE torch symbolizes the everlasting burning desire to achieve success in this competitive society and to affect a positive change on the quality of life for all people".

Whereas, The "NSBE lightning bolt represents the striking impact that will be felt by the Society and industry due to the contributions and accomplishments made by dedicated members of the National Society of Black Engineers".

Whereas, NSBE students and alumni continue to make significant contributions to the Purdue University Campus through their strong academic and professional mentoring tradition; and

Whereas, NSBE members serve as positive role models for new generations of future engineers: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) which grew into the National Society of Black Engineers.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the National Society of Black Engineers.

