PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Indiana University East was established by the community and approval by the Indiana University Board of Trustees in July 1971; and

Whereas, IU East has expanded its academic programs since it was first established to include 60 bachelor’s degree options and selected master’s degrees; and

Whereas, IU East challenges students to grow intellectually and personally in a supportive and scholarly environment where faculty teaching skills and participation in the creation and dissemination of new knowledge and artistic work enhance learning opportunities for all; and

Whereas, IU East is both a traditional campus that excels in innovative learning options and a virtual campus with select online degree completion programs; and

Whereas, IU East is the fastest growing university campus in Indiana, including its online degree programs and off-campus sites in New Castle and Lawrenceburg; and

Whereas, IU East has been recognized for its enrollment growth (65 percent over the past five years), collaborations with Ivy Tech Community College, and reputation for maintaining quality educational programs; and

Whereas, IU East is the region’s leader and premiere four-year and master’s public institution in eastern Indiana and western Ohio; and

Whereas, the campus kicked off their anniversary celebration during the 40th Commencement Ceremony in May and will conclude the activities and events during Homecoming Week November 14-18.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sally L. Hutton, Mayor of the City of Richmond, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 18, 2011, as INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST 40TH ANNIVERSARY DAY in the City of Richmond, and encourage all citizens to recognize IU East as they celebrate 40 years of impact and education in east central Indiana and west central Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Richmond, Indiana, to be affixed this Eighteenth Day of November, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Sally L. Hutton
Mayor, City of Richmond