STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, it is vital to the civic and economic well-being of the State of Indiana to increase the number of Hoosiers who complete college degrees; and

WHEREAS, Indiana's 31 independent colleges and universities, while enrolling 20 percent of the state's college students, produce 35 percent of the state's bachelor's degrees and an even higher percentage of those in high-demand fields such as the sciences and nursing; and

WHEREAS, they also succeed in graduating the majority of their students within four years, saving students time and money and giving them a head start on their careers; and

WHEREAS, they serve and enrich the lives of Hoosiers in every area of the state through high-quality education, cultural life and the arts, a collective economic impact of some $4 billion per year, and major contributions through civic leadership and community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim July 23-27, 2012 as

INDIANA PRIVATE COLLEGE WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 11th day of July in the year of our Lord 2012 and of the Independence of the United States 237.

BY THE GOVERNOR: [Signature]