



Office of the Mayor ■ City of Richmond

## PROCLAMATION


- WHEREAS,** In 1964 Purdue University established the School of Technology and in 1966 Richmond became the first statewide site to offer a Purdue University technology degree; and
- WHEREAS,** since that time Purdue has continued to grow and create new programs based on community needs and answer the area's demand for skilled, practical engineers and technicians; and
- WHEREAS,** this university has worked to keep the cost of a Purdue University education affordable while maintaining the world-renowned quality of Purdue University academic programs; and
- WHEREAS,** Purdue Polytechnic Richmond has produced 700 alumni who have become engineers, designers, planners, managers, graphic artists and visionaries, with 85% choosing to stay in the area contributing to local economy and quality of place; and
- WHEREAS,** this university has also created partnerships with other area colleges, universities, and schools to inspire students to further their education; and
- WHEREAS,** I encourage everyone to take this day to celebrate the progress Purdue Polytechnic Richmond has made, and the immeasurable impact the presence of affordable and effective higher education has made on this community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, David M. Snow, Mayor of the City of Richmond, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 11, 2018 as: a celebration of

### **The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Purdue Polytechnic Richmond**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Richmond, Indiana, to be affixed this Eleventh day of May, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

  
David M. Snow  
Mayor, City of Richmond