

**Expression of Support for Governor Daniels' Plan
To Franchise the Hoosier Lottery and Provide
Additional funding for Higher Education**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2006-79

WHEREAS, The Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana believe every student in Indiana should have the opportunity to pursue and continue education and training beyond High School, and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College believe our state needs to attract and keep our brightest Hoosiers and strive to eliminate Indiana's " Brain Drain", and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College believe that hiring and retaining quality faculty is vital to student success, and that having quality, full-time faculty improves retention and promotes transfer to Indiana's four-year institutions of higher learning, and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College believe now is the time for bold thinking and strong leadership to give Hoosiers a chance to win the global competition to attract high wage jobs;

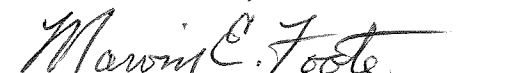
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana endorse and support the franchising of the Hoosier Lottery where the proceeds are place in trust to support the hiring of world-class faculty and teachers, to provide financial aid for Indiana's best and brightest students and to provide an incentive for these students to remain in Indiana and improve the Hoosier wage and employment prospects for years to come, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana encourage members of the General Assembly to thoughtfully consider the merits of this proposal and the potential impact this opportunity may have as we transform our Hoosier economy and workforce.

**State Trustees
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**



William R. Goins, Chairman



Marvin E. Foote, Secretary

Date December 14, 2006