

City of
South Bend, Indiana

WHEREAS, The American Institute of Architects was founded 150 years ago to promote the aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession of architecture, and to further the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training and practice; and

WHEREAS, the member-architects of the AIA, and AIA Northern Indiana have, for over a century, guided the development of our City, from its roots on the banks of the St. Joseph River to the spires of Notre Dame, and have served as biographers of our community, recording in stone and brick our shared ideals and aspirations and combining advances in building technology with design innovation to enliven our cities and communities and improve our citizens' quality of life; and

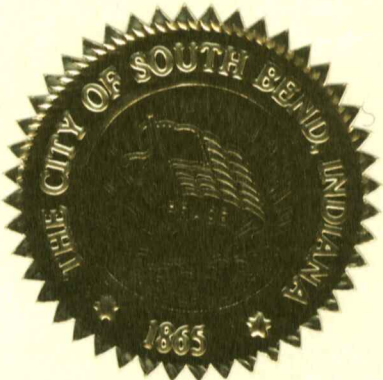
WHEREAS, we recognize our city buildings as living monuments, reflecting and defining the character of our community, reminding us of the past as they shelter our lives and foster our future; and

WHEREAS, we wish to honor the men and women who have helped build our city, those who possess the multifaceted talents of the architect: artist, craftsman, historian and engineer and who express the richness of our community by capturing the vitality of its spirit through design.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I STEPHEN J. LUECKE, MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE
APRIL 8-15, 2007 AS**

NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE WEEK

and I ask the citizens of South Bend join me in congratulating the American Institute of Architects (AIA) on a hundred and fifty years of excellence in the field of architecture, and on the great service it has rendered to our community and to the cities and towns across the United States.



Stephen J. Luecke

Dated this 8th day of April, 2007