

112TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 413

Honoring Alfred University on the 175th anniversary of its founding.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REED submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

Honoring Alfred University on the 175th anniversary of its
founding.

Whereas Alfred University was founded on December 5,
1836, by a group of Seventh Day Baptists who moved to
the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains;

Whereas Alfred University is named for the ninth-century
ruler of southern England, Alfred the Great, whose devo-
tion to learning and literature is a legacy that the univer-
sity upholds to this day;

Whereas Alfred University is currently the second oldest co-
educational college in the United States;

Whereas Alfred University was one of the first colleges in the
United States to allow women to attend classes in the
same classrooms as men;

Whereas Alfred University was also among the first colleges in the country to accept students regardless of their religion, ethnicity, or financial means;

Whereas in 1900, what is now the New York State College of Ceramics was founded on Alfred University's campus;

Whereas the New York State College of Ceramics is consistently ranked first in the Nation for its Masters of Fine Arts in Ceramic Art degree and its school of Art and Design is among the best in the Nation for its program in glass art;

Whereas Alfred University was awarded the LEED Green Building Rating System gold certification in the Fall of 2010 for its new residence hall, Ann's House;

Whereas 95 percent of Alfred University freshmen receive some sort of financial assistance in order to provide a quality education to anyone who seeks one, regardless of means;

Whereas Alfred University offers 40 undergraduate majors to provide students with a breadth of diverse options in which they can study; and

Whereas Alfred University currently educates approximately 2,000 students in its undergraduate program and over 300 students in its graduate programs from 31 States and over 20 countries: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives honors
- 2 Alfred University on the 175th anniversary of its found-
- 3 ing.

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