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**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the West Side  
Leadership Academy Boys Track and Field team.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the West Side Leadership Academy Boys Track and Field team.

*Whereas, West Side Leadership Academy won the 2014 Boys Track and Field State Championship on June 7, 2014, the Cougars' first state title since 1980 and sixth overall;*

*Whereas, West Side Leadership Academy defeated Carmel High School by just two points (41-39) after placing fifth in the final event, the 4x400 meter relay, gaining the points needed to take the lead;*

*Whereas, The outstanding athletes on this team included Darius Barnes, Deronte Bell, Deronte Buggs, Jonvae Johnson, Lonnie Johnson, Carlton Sims, Khalil Upshaw, and Barry Wesby;*

*Whereas, Senior Lonnie Johnson earned his own title as 2014 State Champion in the long jump event;*

*Whereas, Eugene M. Johnson has served as a coach at West Side Leadership Academy since the school opened as West Side High School in 1968;*

*Whereas, Eugene M. Johnson and assistant coaches Ronnie Bond, Steve Harper, and Brandon Wesby guided these hard working athletes to the state championship through their dedication and hard work;*

*Whereas, Coach Johnson has served as a gifted teacher*



*and devoted coach for hundreds of young people in the sports of basketball, football, and wrestling, as well as track and field;*

*Whereas, No Gary high school had earned a state title in boys track and field since Horace Mann High School in 1991; and*

*Whereas, Eugene M. Johnson and I have shared not only a strong friendship but also a love of athletics and a special place in our hearts for young people since our days, as young people, back in Philadelphia and at Cheyney State Teachers College (now Cheyney University of Pennsylvania): Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2           West Side Leadership Academy on winning the 2014 Boys Track and
- 3           Field State Championship and wishes the team continued success in all
- 4           its future endeavors.
- 5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members
- 7           Darius Barnes, Deronte Bell, Deronte Buggs, Jonvae Johnson, Lonnie
- 8           Johnson, Carlton Sims, Khalil Upshaw, and Barry Wesby, head coach
- 9           Eugene M. Johnson, assistant coaches Ronnie Bond, Steve Harper, and
- 10          Brandon Wesby, principal Terrance Little, and superintendent Dr.
- 11          Cheryl L. Pruitt.

