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2 Bryant on his 90th birthday.

3 *Whereas, Hallie Bryant was born on January 24, 1934, in*
4 *Indianapolis, Indiana;*

5 *Whereas, Hallie Bryant played for the legendary Crispus*
6 *Attucks High School men's basketball team and led them to the*
7 *1951 Final Four. In 1953, he was named Mr. Basketball for the*
8 *state of Indiana;*

9 *Whereas, Hallie Bryant played basketball for the iconic coach*
10 *Branch McCracken from 1955 to 1957 at Indiana University.*
11 *Hallie was one of the captains on the 1957 Big Ten*
12 *Championship team;*

13 *Whereas, Hallie Bryant served as a commissioned officer in*
14 *the U.S. Army for two years;*

15 *Whereas, Hallie Bryant was inducted into the IHSAA*
16 *Basketball Hall of Fame and the Indiana University Basketball*
17 *Hall of Fame;*

18 *Whereas, Hallie Bryant played for the Harlem Globetrotters*
19 *for 13 years and then was employed on the team's public*
20 *relations staff for 14 years. He played in games in over 80*
21 *countries with the Harlem Globetrotters;*

22 *Whereas, In 2009, Hallie Bryant became the 28th member of*
23 *the Harlem Globetrotters to receive the "Legends" award. He*
24 *was offered the award in 1998 but selflessly asked that the*



1 *award be given to his childhood friend and teammate, Willie*
2 *Gardner. Willie was in poor health in 1998 and passed away in*
3 *2000; and*

4 *Whereas, Upon retirement from the Harlem Globetrotters,*
5 *Hallie Bryant became a motivational speaker and author. He*
6 *focused on leadership, sportsmanship, and academic*
7 *excellence. In 2002, he published the book "Hallie's Comet:*
8 *Breaking the Code". As a motivational speaker he has*
9 *addressed General Motors, General Electric, Special Olympics,*
10 *Eli Lilly & Co., and other groups: Therefore,*

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

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
15 Hallie Bryant on his 90th birthday for a lifetime of inspiring
16 others and building bridges in an effort to create a better world.

17 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
18 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
19 Representative Gregory Porter for distribution.

