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1        A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Crispus Attucks  
2        Medical Magnet High School boys basketball team.

3        *Whereas, On March 25, 2017, at Bankers Life Fieldhouse*  
4        *in Indianapolis, Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High*  
5        *School returned to the rolls of boys basketball state*  
6        *champions;*

7        *Whereas, Crispus Attucks hadn't won a state championship*  
8        *since 1959, but with the 73-71 victory over Twin Lakes, the*  
9        *drought was over;*

10       *Whereas, This victory marks the fourth time Crispus*  
11       *Attucks has won a state basketball championship;*

12       *Whereas, This fourth championship was exciting from*  
13       *beginning to end, with both teams going on scoring runs*  
14       *appearing to take control of the game;*

15       *Whereas, Crispus Attucks (25-4) trailed by seven points*  
16       *early in the fourth quarter but took a 71-70 lead with 1:29*  
17       *left on a basket by Teyon Scanlan;*

18       *Whereas, Bryce Bennington of Twin Lakes hit a foul shot*  
19       *with 36.9 seconds left to tie the game;*

20       *Whereas, Jamal Harris scored a basket from the left*  
21       *baseline with just 0.9 seconds left to win the Class 3A state*  
22       *championship;*



1        *Whereas, It was an exciting game from beginning to end,*  
 2        *with the score being tied seven times and the lead changing*  
 3        *hands nine times;*

4        *Whereas, To make things even better, the Tigers played this*  
 5        *historic game in front of a man who was a large part of the*  
 6        *success of the earlier Crispus Attucks teams - NBA Hall of*  
 7        *Famer Oscar Robertson, who graduated from Crispus*  
 8        *Attucks in 1956 after leading the school to back-to-back state*  
 9        *titles;*

10        *Whereas, The Tigers are led by first-year head coach Chris*  
 11        *Hawkins; and*

12        *Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this*  
 13        *deserve special recognition: Therefore,*

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

17        SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly  
 18        congratulate the Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School boys  
 19        basketball team on its Class 3A boys basketball state championship and  
 20        wish the players continued success in all their future endeavors.

21        SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 22        Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members  
 23        Teyon Scanlan, Alex Cooley, Jamal Harris, Derrick Briscoe, Nike  
 24        Sibande, Warren Williams, Micah Poole, Zac Owens, Jaiquan  
 25        Edwards, Wesley Williams, Dayon Coe, Tyran Lewis, DJ Johnson-Bey,  
 26        Zac Townsend, and Kyle Beatty; team managers Tania Hudson, Anna  
 27        Mathis, Josiah Herndon, Camille Ware, and Desiree Bean; assistant  
 28        coaches Eric Klinefelter, Aaron Payne, Justin Taylor, Earnest Davis,  
 29        and Matthew Thompson; head coach Chris Hawkins; principal Lauren  
 30        Franklin; and superintendent Dr. Lewis Ferebee.

