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# HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the 2021 NBA Rising  
2           Star Award recipients.

3           *Whereas, The National Basketball Association (NBA)*  
4           *All-Star Game was supposed to be held in Indianapolis in*  
5           *2021;*

6           *Whereas, Due to the pandemic, the All-Star Game had to be*  
7           *rescheduled in Indianapolis to 2024;*

8           *Whereas, The NBA All-Star 2021 Legacy Committee, led by*  
9           *Co-Chairs Tamika Catchings and Rafael Sanchez, launched the*  
10          *All-Star Legacy Grants in 2019;*

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1        *Whereas, The All-Star Legacy Grants focus on youth-serving  
 2 nonprofit organizations across Indiana. The initiative provided  
 3 21 grants of up to \$50,000 for brick-and-mortar projects  
 4 focused on health and wellness or education, with an estimated  
 5 impact on 90,000 youth statewide;*

6        *Whereas, The NBA All-Star 2021 Host Committee has  
 7 awarded 21 organizations with an All-Star Legacy Grant, the  
 8 \$1 million initiative focused on youth-serving nonprofit  
 9 organizations across Indiana;*

10      *Whereas, In connection with the NBA All-Star Game 2021  
 11 that was scheduled to be held in Indianapolis, the initiative  
 12 provided grants of up to \$50,000 for each of the selected 21  
 13 brick-and-mortar projects focused on health and wellness or  
 14 education;*

15      *Whereas, The grantees represent 18 counties throughout the  
 16 state and were chosen from 182 applicants;*

17      *Whereas, The Indianapolis NBA All-Star 2021 Legacy  
 18 Committee also selected 21 high school aged Hoosiers as  
 19 Rising Stars;*

20      *Whereas, The Rising Stars are each awarded a \$2,100  
 21 scholarship payable to the college, university, or postsecondary  
 22 institution they attend after high school graduation;*

23      *Whereas, In order to be selected as a Rising Star, each class  
 24 member demonstrated leadership in their schools and  
 25 communities and exemplified strong ideals, a drive to excel,  
 26 and commitment to serving others;*

27      *Whereas, The impact that this program and these Hoosier  
 28 students will have on our communities across the state will last  
 29 well beyond the NBA All-Star Game 2021. Our state is  
 30 incredibly lucky to have these young leaders, and we recognize  
 31 them for their dedication and service to Indiana; and*

32      *Whereas, The Rising Stars class of 2021 includes: Meg Kirk,  
 33 Danville Community High School, A Kid Again; Macy Huber,  
 34 Greenfield Central High School, Agape Therapeutic Riding*

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1       *Resources; Emma Landstrom, Bedford North Lawrence High*  
 2       *School, Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence County; Lindsey*  
 3       *Weldon, Plymouth High School, Boys & Girls Clubs of*  
 4       *Marshall County; Chayse Hunter, Noblesville High School,*  
 5       *Boys & Girls Clubs of Noblesville; Jamarion Evans, Oliver P.*  
 6       *Morton High School, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest*  
 7       *Indiana; Sophie Boyll, Terre Haute South Vigo High School,*  
 8       *Chances and Services for Youth; Elijah Linden, Decatur*  
 9       *Central High School, Concord Neighborhood Center; Ashlyn*  
 10       *Johnson, Evansville North High School, Dream Center of*  
 11       *Evansville; Kayla Harris, Chesterton High School, Duneland*  
 12       *Family YMCA; Raul Antonio Ruiz, Jennings County High*  
 13       *School, Friends of Historic Vernon; Izac Stewart, Decatur*  
 14       *Central High School, Hawthorne Community Center; Felipe*  
 15       *Gonzalez, Arsenal Technical High School, Indy Public Safety*  
 16       *Foundation; Dorothy Pettet, Danville Community High School,*  
 17       *Jameson Camp; Sophia Fugiett, Jay County High School, Jay*  
 18       *County Boys & Girls Club; Sam Thomas, Knightstown High*  
 19       *School, Knightstown Kids Inc.; Megan Kelly, Delphi*  
 20       *Community High School, L & A Park Foundation; Rylan*  
 21       *Mason, Anderson High School, Project H.O.P.E.; Zaire Hayes,*  
 22       *Snider High School, Turnstone Center for Children and Adults*  
 23       *with Disabilities; Khloe Mull, Salem High School, Washington*  
 24       *County Family YMCA; Alexander Farr, Southwood*  
 25       *Junior-Senior High School, White's Residential & Family*  
 26       *Services: Therefore,*

27       *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
 28       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

29       SECTION 1. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 30       Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to  
 31       Indiana House Speaker Todd Huston's office for distribution.

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