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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*



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.

