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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION memorializing Matthew Allen
2 English.

3 *Whereas, Matthew Allen English was born in Indianapolis*
4 *on March 21, 1973, to William Allen and Elizabeth Ann*
5 *English;*

6 *Whereas, Matthew English was diagnosed with brain cancer*
7 *in 2011 and passed away on December 10, 2018, at the age of*
8 *45 after a long battle with the disease;*

9 *Whereas, Matthew held a lifelong passion for athletics and*
10 *was an accomplished basketball player at Greenfield-Central*
11 *High School and Bethel University, where he is still the all-time*
12 *leading scorer, with 2,530 points;*

13 *Whereas, Matthew started teaching at Beech Grove High*

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1 *School in 2008, became the boys' basketball coach, and was*
 2 *later named the high school's athletic director in 2012;*

3 *Whereas, Matthew lived his life with passion, conviction,*
 4 *focus, and selflessness;*

5 *Whereas, Matthew worked tirelessly to prepare his students*
 6 *for life during and after high school and lived the life that he*
 7 *taught. He served as an inspiration to many;*

8 *Whereas, Matthew's name and his most loved mantra, We*
 9 *Before Me, lives on in memoriam on the Beech Grove High*
 10 *School basketball court that was named in his honor;*

11 *Whereas, Matthew is survived by his wife, Angela English;*
 12 *children, Kayla English, Taylor Hackett, and Addison English;*
 13 *one grandson, Gannon Lusk; parents, Allen English and Beth*
 14 *English; sister, Jill (Zach) Muegge; nieces, Katie and Alex;*
 15 *uncle, Michael Thompson; aunt and uncle, Kim and John*
 16 *Schmitz; aunt and uncle, Pam and Murry Beaver; aunt and*
 17 *uncle, Cindy and Scott Rickett; uncle, Jim Shirey; uncle, Mike*
 18 *Krodel; and numerous cousins and other family members; and*

19 *Whereas, Matthew's legacy will remain in the hearts and*
 20 *minds of students, teachers, friends, family, and anyone lucky*
 21 *enough to have met him: Therefore,*

22 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
 23 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

24 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
 25 honors Matthew Allen English for his contributions to the
 26 students of Beech Grove High School, his community, and the
 27 state of Indiana.

28 SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives
 29 expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of Matthew Allen
 30 English.

31 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 32 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the family
 33 of Matthew Allen English.

