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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION remembering 1950 Madison  
2 High School basketball champions Mr. Donald L. McCauley  
3 and Mr. Spencer J. Schnaitter.

4           *Whereas, Indiana basketball is a much-loved institution*  
5 *rooted in the hearts and minds of Hoosiers, young and old;*

6           *Whereas, Residents in Madison, Indiana, and the greater*  
7 *community of basketball fans, remember the lives of Mr.*  
8 *Donald L. McCauley and Mr. Spencer J. Schnaitter, and*  
9 *celebrate their 1950 IHSAA state basketball final championship*  
10 *win;*

11           *Whereas, Mr. McCauley and Mr. Schnaitter passed away in*  
12 *January 2021 at the ages of 87 and 88, respectively;*

13           *Whereas, McCauley, guard, and Schnaitter, center, started*

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1 *for the historic Madison High School Cubs basketball team*  
2 *coached by Ray Eddy;*

3 *Whereas, The Madison Cubs played the Marion Giants at*  
4 *Butler Fieldhouse in Indianapolis to more than 15,000*  
5 *basketball fans from across the Hoosier state;*

6 *Whereas, The Cubs' 1950 state tourney was hotly contested*  
7 *and culminated in a 50-49 Madison victory in the final seconds*  
8 *of the game;*

9 *Whereas, The Cubs won the championship as notable*  
10 *underdogs that played their season with balanced teamwork,*  
11 *determination, and athleticism;*

12 *Whereas, Mr. McCauley and Mr. Schnaitter enjoyed long*  
13 *and successful careers upon graduating from Madison High*  
14 *School;*

15 *Whereas, Mr. McCauley went on to marry Caroline M.*  
16 *Lynch, his wife of 63 years, and the two had two daughters and*  
17 *two sons;*

18 *Whereas, Mr. McCauley served in the United States Army*  
19 *and became a successful businessman serving his community in*  
20 *many roles, including: president, Mite Federal Saving and*  
21 *Loan Association; president, Home Federal; president, First*  
22 *Federal Saving and Loan Association in Peru, Indiana;*  
23 *president, Peru Chamber of Commerce; president, Peru-Miami*  
24 *County Economic Development Corporation; and board*  
25 *member, United Way;*

26 *Whereas, Mr. Schnaitter went on to Yale University, where*  
27 *he graduated as an accomplished athlete in basketball,*  
28 *including MVP as a junior and team captain as a senior;*

29 *Whereas, Mr. Schnaitter married Laura Ann Mill in 1954,*  
30 *and the two had three sons and two daughters;*

31 *Whereas, Mr. Schnaitter served in the United States Army*  
32 *before he returned to Indiana and graduated from the Indiana*  
33 *University Law School (Bloomington) in 1959;*



1       *Whereas, Mr. Schnaitter and his family moved to Madison,*  
2       *where he practiced law for more than 60 years, and was active*  
3       *in his community, serving as a five-term state representative,*  
4       *Indiana General Assembly; city attorney, Madison; and*  
5       *county attorney, Jefferson County;*

6       *Whereas, Mr. McCauley and Mr. Schnaitter shared a deep*  
7       *love of basketball and athletics; and*

8       *Whereas, Mr. McCauley and Mr. Schnaitter are celebrated*  
9       *Hoosiers who will be remembered fondly by friends, family, and*  
10       *colleagues for their many contributions in their communities:*  
11       *Therefore,*

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

14       SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
15       celebrates and remembers the life of Mr. Donald L. McCauley  
16       for his contributions in his community and the state of Indiana.

17       SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
18       celebrates and remembers the life of Mr. Spencer J. Schnaitter  
19       for his contributions in his community and the state of Indiana.

20       SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
21       Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
22       office of State Representative Zach Payne for distribution.

