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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Northwestern
2 High School girls basketball team from Kokomo, Indiana.

3 *Whereas, The Northwestern High School girls basketball*
4 *team won the 2018-2019 IHSAA Class 3A Girls Basketball*
5 *State Championship on February 23, 2019;*

6 *Whereas, The Northwestern Tigers scored an average 66.06*
7 *points during the 2018-2019 season to secure a second*
8 *championship win;*

9 *Whereas, The Tigers outscored previous opponents in the*
10 *state tournament by an average of 36.60 points per game,*
11 *demonstrating the consistent energy, skill, defense, and offense*
12 *that the Tigers brought to each game;*

13 *Whereas, Tigers Kendall Bostic and Madison Layden led the*

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1 *Tigers by combining for 44 points during the state finals;*

2 *Whereas, Northwestern Tiger Allison Miller received the*
3 *IHSAA Patricia Roy Mental Attitude Award in Class 3A Girls*
4 *Basketball;*

5 *Whereas, Head coach Kathie Layden led the Tigers during*
6 *a remarkable season to their second state title; with five state*
7 *titles in her coaching career; Layden ranks second in state*
8 *history;*

9 *Whereas, The state champions of the 2018-2019*
10 *Northwestern girls basketball team are Klair Merrell, Katie*
11 *Neher, Ellie Boyer, Sarah Heaver, Leah Carter, Kate Miller,*
12 *Jena Loer, Audrey Koetter, Stephanie Burns, Madison Layden,*
13 *Maddie Butler, Allison Miller, Novalei Loer, and Kendall*
14 *Bostic; and*

15 *Whereas, The team's success is the result of the hard work,*
16 *skill, talent, and devotion of each player on the team and the*
17 *support of Coach Layden, Assistant Varsity Coach Jeff Layden,*
18 *staff, family, and friends: Therefore,*

19 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
20 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
22 recognizes the Northwestern High School girls basketball team
23 and its 2019 state championship.

24 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
25 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to head coach
26 Kathie Layden and the 2018-2019 Northwestern girls basketball
27 team.

