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

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing D.J. Balentine.

*Whereas, On February 6, 2016, University of Evansville guard D.J. Balentine became the school's all-time leading scorer and a three time Missouri Valley Conference scoring champ;*

*Whereas, The former Kokomo High School great has 2,409 career points;*

*Whereas, Only three players in the history of the Missouri Valley Conference have scored more points than D.J. Balentine;*

*Whereas, During the 2015-2016 season, D.J. Balentine*

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*averaged 20.7 points per game, 3.2 rebounds per game, and 4.4 assists per game;*

*Whereas, A well-rounded player, D.J. Balentine was selected as one of the 64 players to participate in the Portsmouth Invitational Tournament, a 12-game event held in front of personnel from every NBA team;*

*Whereas, Playing as a freshman, D.J. Balentine burst onto the national scene as a sophomore averaging 22.8 points per game;*

*Whereas, Since that time, Balentine has continued to keep his average of over 20 points per game;*

*Whereas, D.J. Balentine is one of the University of Evansville's all time great players and a fan favorite; and*

*Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,*

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 congratulates D.J. Balentine on scoring 2,409 career points and wishes
- 3 him continued success in all his future endeavors.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to D.J. Balentine and
- 6 his family.

