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

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the many  
2           accomplishments of Robert "Bobby" Wonnell.

3           *Whereas, Robert "Bobby" Wonnell is an outstanding teacher*  
4           *both in the classroom and on the basketball court;*

5           *Whereas, Robert Wonnell cares deeply for all his students*  
6           *and works continuously to help them succeed and prepare them*  
7           *to be successful in the future;*

8           *Whereas, No stranger to adversity, Robert Wonnell brings to*  
9           *his students/athletes a strong belief that, with a positive attitude*  
10          *and a strong belief in yourself and your abilities, you can*  
11          *overcome anything;*

12          *Whereas, As an experienced high school varsity boys*

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1 *basketball coach and AAU coach, Robert Wonnell has a*  
2 *passion and a personal commitment to help all his*  
3 *students/athletes succeed on and off the court;*

4 *Whereas, Robert Wonnell, a graduate of Beech Grove High*  
5 *School, was an outstanding high school athlete and team*  
6 *captain who excelled on the basketball court, the football field,*  
7 *the baseball diamond, and in the classroom;*

8 *Whereas, After graduation, Robert Wonnell played*  
9 *basketball at the collegiate level at Marian University and*  
10 *Earlham College;*

11 *Whereas, Robert Wonnell earned a Master of Arts degree in*  
12 *education from Oakland City University and a Bachelor of Arts*  
13 *degree in history from the University of Indianapolis;*

14 *Whereas, Since graduation, Robert Wonnell has taught at*  
15 *Emma Donnan School, Arlington High School, Northwest High*  
16 *School, and John Marshall Community School;*

17 *Whereas, As the head varsity boys basketball coach at*  
18 *Charles A. Tindley Accelerated School, Robert Wonnell guided*  
19 *the Tindley Tigers to the 2016-2017 Indiana High School*  
20 *Athletic Association Class A state basketball championship,*  
21 *securing the first state championship in any sport in school*  
22 *history;*

23 *Whereas, In recognition of his outstanding coaching abilities*  
24 *and his devotion to the students/athletes, Robert Wonnell has*  
25 *the gratitude of the many parents whose children he has*  
26 *mentored and guided throughout the years and has been named*  
27 *the 2016-2017 City Coach of the Year by his peer members of*  
28 *the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association;*

29 *Whereas, Robert Wonnell consistently goes above and*  
30 *beyond what is needed to ensure that all his students/athletes*  
31 *are able to learn and grow in the most conducive atmosphere*  
32 *to learning, whether that learning is taking place in the*  
33 *classroom or on the basketball court; and*

34 *Whereas, Robert Wonnell has the best interest of his*



1 *students/athletes at heart, has a comprehensive understanding*  
2 *of the purpose of sports, and does all he can for the people in*  
3 *sports: Therefore,*

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

6 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana House of  
7 Representatives recognize the many accomplishments of Robert  
8 "Bobby" Wonnell and his years of dedicated service to the children of  
9 the Hoosier state, both in the classroom and on the basketball court.  
10 The youth of Indiana are better because he cared for and nurtured them.

11 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
12 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Robert Wonnell  
13 and his family.

