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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Loogootee
2 High School girls basketball team.

3 *Whereas, The Loogootee High School girls basketball team*
4 *won the 1A state title at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on February*
5 *29, 2020;*

6 *Whereas, The No. 1 ranked Lions won a hard fought game,*
7 *45-43 over Pioneer;*

8 *Whereas, The championship is the first state title win for any*
9 *girls team in Loogootee High School's history;*

10 *Whereas, Junior Makenzie VanHoy led scoring in the first*
11 *half with 11 points, and junior Brooklynn Jones scored 14 of*
12 *her team high 17 points in the second half;*

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1 *Whereas, Kalea Fleming hit two free throws with 1:07 left,*
 2 *and Jones hit two more in the final 30 seconds to help secure a*
 3 *hard fought victory;*

4 *Whereas, The Lions' strong offense and solid defense broke*
 5 *the No. 4 ranked Pioneer Panthers' 19-game winning streak;*

6 *Whereas, Senior Chelsie Sutton received the IHSAA's 2020*
 7 *Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award in Class A girls*
 8 *basketball upon completion of the game;*

9 *Whereas, The award is presented annually to a senior*
 10 *participant in each classification who was nominated by her*
 11 *principal and coach and has demonstrated excellence in mental*
 12 *attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability;*

13 *Whereas, Coach Brian Smith led the Lions during their 27-2*
 14 *season;*

15 *Whereas, The Lions' state championship win indicates the*
 16 *hard work, talent, skill, and commitment given by each player*
 17 *to high school basketball and her team; and*

18 *Whereas, This achievement will be forever etched in the*
 19 *history of Loogootee High School: Therefore,*

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

22 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
 23 congratulates the Loogootee High School girls basketball team
 24 for its historic 2020 state championship win.

25 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 26 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to coach
 27 Brian Smith of the Loogootee High School girls basketball team
 28 for distribution.

