

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Gary West Side Cougars boys varsity basketball team on being sectional and regional champions.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Gary
2 West Side Cougars boys varsity basketball team on being
3 sectional and regional champions.

4 *Whereas, On March 6, 2021, the West Side Leadership*
5 *Academy boys varsity basketball team, the Cougars, won the*
6 *Class 4A Sectional 1 championship;*

7 *Whereas, On March 13, 2021, the Cougars won the*
8 *Michigan City IHSSA Class 4A regional championship;*

9 *Whereas, Both wins were historic, as this was their first*
10 *sectional and regional win in sixteen years;*

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12 *Whereas, The Cougars, coached by Chris Buggs and*
13 *assistant coaches Sean Smith and Christopher Straughter,*
14 *defeated Munster 49-29, securing their Class 4A Sectional 1*
15 *Title;*

16 *Whereas, Notable moments from the high-stakes game*
17 *include Parion Roberson's consecutive 3-point plays, leading*
18 *to him scoring eight straight points, senior forward Chrishawn*
19 *Christmas' ten rebounds, junior forward Jalen Washington's*
20 *twelve points, and senior guard Quimari Peterson's five assists,*
21 *all of which contributed to the Cougars' sectional win;*

22 *Whereas, The next weekend at the regional game, the*
23 *Cougars beat the South Bend Riley Wildcats 58-43, clinching*
24 *the IHSAA Class 4A basketball regional title;*



1 *Whereas, Throughout the regional game, Jalen Washington*
2 *contributed three three-pointers and two dunks, scoring an*
3 *overall twenty-one points, and Quimari Peterson scored four*
4 *three-pointers and contributed an overall sixteen points;*

5 *Whereas, The star-studded team includes Quimari Peterson*
6 *(team captain), Israel Hines, Paris Roberson, Chrishawn*
7 *Christmas (team captain), Montrell McLaurin, Nisaiah King,*
8 *Jalen Washington (team captain), Billy Muldrew, Kelvin Hines*
9 *Jr., Parion Roberson (team captain), Bobby Sanders, Joshua*
10 *Hardy, Keishawn McLaurin, and Mason Nicholson (team*
11 *captain); and*

12 *Whereas, The team's passion rippled through the stands*
13 *and the community, and the energy, excitement, and pride*
14 *surrounding this team will continue to be felt through the*
15 *legacy they are leaving on the Gary West Side Leadership*
16 *Academy: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
18 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*
19 *concurring:*

20 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the
21 Gary West Side Leadership Academy boys varsity basketball
22 team.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
24 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Gary West Side
25 Leadership Academy boys varsity basketball team.

