

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Matt Bertram on being named a 2016 All-American Scholar-Athlete by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America ("NSCAA").

BECKER, TOMES

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Matt Bertram
2 on being named a 2016 All-American Scholar-Athlete by the National
3 Soccer Coaches Association of America ("NSCAA").

4 *Whereas, Castle High School graduate Matt Bertram was*
5 *named an All-American Scholar-Athlete by the National Soccer*
6 *Coaches Association of America ("NSCAA");*

7 *Whereas, In order to become an All-American Scholar-*
8 *Athlete, a player must be nominated by his or her head coach,*
9 *and the coach must be an NSCAA member at the high school*
10 *level;*

11 *Whereas, To be nominated, players must have a cumulative*
12 *grade-point average of 3.75 or better on a 4.0 scale through the*
13 *first semester of their senior year, must have demonstrated*
14 *recognized excellence in high school soccer, and must have*
15 *performed community service at the local, regional, or national*
16 *level;*

17 *Whereas, Only 34 male players from across the country*
18 *were named All-American Scholar-Athletes in 2014-2015;*

19 *Whereas, Bertram was one of three finalists for Indiana*
20 *Boys' Soccer Player of the Year, a two-time Indiana Soccer*
21 *Coaches Association all-stater, and posted six shut-outs last*
22 *fall for the Castle Knights, who finished 11-8-0;*



1 *Whereas, Matt Bertram exuded excellence in athletics,*
2 *academics, and community involvement during his time at*
3 *Castle High School, and the recognition as an NSCAA All-*
4 *American Scholar-Athlete is well-deserved;*

5 *Whereas, Bertram is now a freshman at the University of*
6 *Southern Indiana, where he continues to excel;*

7 *Whereas, Bertram was a high school scholar-athlete who*
8 *managed to balance countless hours of soccer and baseball*
9 *practices and games on top of a full academic course load, and*
10 *the Indiana General Assembly commends Bertram on his hard*
11 *work and success in both academics and athletics; and*

12 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
13 *congratulates Matt Bertram for being named an All-American*
14 *Scholar-Athlete by the NSCAA, and wishes him success in all*
15 *of his future endeavors: Therefore,*

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

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
19 congratulates Matt Bertram for being named an All-American
20 Scholar-Athlete by the NSCAA.

21 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
22 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Matt Bertram.

