

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 High School girls basketball team on its successful season and  
3 finishing runner-up in the Indiana High School Athletic Association  
4 ("IHSAA") Class A state championship.

5           *Whereas, On Saturday, February 25, 2017, the Union*  
6 *City High School girls basketball team competed in the*  
7 *Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class*  
8 *A state championship game at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in*  
9 *Indianapolis;*

10           *Whereas, By making it to the state championship game,*  
11 *the Union City girls basketball team made it further than any*  
12 *other girls basketball team in the Tri-Eastern Conference or*  
13 *Randolph County during the 2016-2017 season;*

14           *Whereas, The Union City Lady Indians finished their*  
15 *season with an impressive record of 24-5 overall, and 7-0*  
16 *within their conference;*

17           *Whereas, The Union City girls basketball team is*  
18 *comprised of Kora Kerns, Kelsey Zimmers, Courtney Wise,*  
19 *Baylee Hartman, Justiss Cantu, Ellie Kerns, Kelsie Burton,*  
20 *Kahlee Dowler, Mya Cartpenter, Sophia Spence, Reagan*  
21 *Hoggatt, Emalee Bocanegra, Luzy Corona, Mackenzie*  
22 *Green, and Maddy Cox;*



1       *Whereas, Every one of Union City's girls basketball*  
2 *starters holds a school record: Courtney Wise holds the*  
3 *school's record for most points, Baylee Hartman broke a*  
4 *former teammate's record for most rebounds, Kora Kerns is*  
5 *the school's all time leader in steals, Kelsey Zimmers became*  
6 *the all-time leader in 3-pointers, and Justiss Cantu had a*  
7 *clear view of the floor to provide opportunities for the rest of*  
8 *her team;*

9       *Whereas, The Union City Lady Indians are coached by*  
10 *Sarah Black, who played for the Union City girls basketball*  
11 *team when the Indians advanced to the semi-state*  
12 *championship in 2001;*

13       *Whereas, When Sarah Black took over the girls*  
14 *basketball program as head coach, the current senior class*  
15 *of Baylee Hartman, Courtney Wise, Kora Kerns, and Kelsey*  
16 *Zimmers, were in seventh grade. Now, they're all record-*  
17 *holders, three-time TEC champions, two-time sectional*  
18 *champions, regional champions, and for the first time ever,*  
19 *semi-state champions;*

20       *Whereas, The team is also led by assistant coaches Neal*  
21 *Adams, Keith Fields, Tim Adelsperger, Wayne Pratt, Ron*  
22 *Holt, and Michael Dean;*

23       *Whereas, The team is further assisted by team managers*  
24 *Tiana Davis, Lexi Bissell, Carmen Sigler, and Acacia*  
25 *Clemons, student assistants Conner Kerns, Latrell*  
26 *Hampshire, Dawson Thornburg, Keaton Collins, and*  
27 *statistician Larry Wilson;*

28       *Whereas, The young women of the Union City High*  
29 *School girls basketball team are student-athletes who*  
30 *managed to balance countless hours of basketball practices*  
31 *and games on top of a full academic course load, and the*  
32 *Indiana General Assembly commends these young women for*  
33 *their commitment to both academics and athletics;*



1        *Whereas, The coaches, team managers, and team*  
2 *assistants also dedicated their time and energy to the Union*  
3 *City High School girls basketball team, and the Indiana*  
4 *General Assembly recognizes these individuals for their*  
5 *efforts and contributions to the team's successful season; and*

6        *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*  
7 *congratulates the Union City High School girls basketball*  
8 *team on its successful season and making it all the way to the*  
9 *IHSAA Class A state championship game: Therefore,*

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

12        SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
13 congratulates the Union City High School girls basketball team  
14 on its successful season and finishing runner-up in the 2017  
15 IHSAA Class A state championship.

16        SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
17 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Head Coach Sarah  
18 Black, Assistant Coaches Neal Adams, Keith Fields, Tim  
19 Adelsperger, Wayne Pratt, Ron Holt, and Michael Dean, Team  
20 Players Kora Kerns, Kelsey Zimmers, Courtney Wise, Baylee  
21 Hartman, Justiss Cantu, Ellie Kerns, Kelsie Burton, Kahlee  
22 Dowler, Mya Carpenter, Sophia Spence, Reagan Hoggatt,  
23 Emalee Bocanegra, Luzy Corona, Mackenzie Green, and  
24 Maddy Cox, Team Managers Tiana Davis, Lexi Bissell,  
25 Carmen Sigler, and Acacia Clemons, Student Assistants Conner  
26 Kerns, Latrell Hampshire, Dawson Thornburg, Keaton Collins,  
27 Statistician Larry Wilson, Athletic Director Mike Thornburg,  
28 Principal Aaron Black, and Superintendent Lisa Smith.

