

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Fairfield High School girls basketball team on winning the 2023 Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 3A state championship title.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Fairfield
2 High School girls basketball team on winning the 2023 Indiana
3 High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 3A state
4 championship title.

5 *Whereas, On February 25, 2023, the Fairfield High School*
6 *girls basketball team, also known as the Falcons, defeated*
7 *Corydon Central at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis to*
8 *win the 2023 IHSAA Class 3A state championship title;*

9 *Whereas, The Falcons defeated West Noble 55-6 and*
10 *Lakeland 64-40 in their first sectional game to advance to the*
11 *IHSAA 3A Sectional 20 championship game against Lakeland,*
12 *where the Falcons had a strong showing, winning 64-40 and*
13 *sending them to the Jimtown Regional Championship;*

14 *Whereas, The Falcons then triumphed 40-32 over Highland*
15 *in the regional championship, Tippecanoe Valley 54-33 in the*
16 *semi-state semifinal, and defeated top-ranked and undefeated*
17 *Twin Lakes 42-34 in a fierce game to advance the Falcons to*
18 *the state championship game;*

19 *Whereas, During the state championship game, the*

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1 *Fairfield Falcons battled for the title against the Corydon*
2 *Central Panthers, never giving up in a close game where the*
3 *Falcons narrowly lead by one point at halftime;*

4 *Whereas, Through the third period, the Falcons held*
5 *Corydon Central to two points by bolstering their top-rated*
6 *defense before ultimately outscoring the Panthers in a high-*
7 *scoring fourth period to secure the Falcons their first 3A girls*
8 *basketball championship title with a final score of 49-42;*

9 *Whereas, In the championship game, the Falcons were led*
10 *by Brea Garber with a strong two-way performance by racking*
11 *up 19 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, and three blocks, Morgan*
12 *Gawthrop with a 13-point, 12-rebound double-double, and*
13 *Bailey Willard with 12 points;*

14 *Whereas, Other contributors included Kaylee Dillon with*
15 *3 points, 5 assists, and 3 steals and Delana Geiger with an*
16 *energetic defensive effort and posting a game-high 11-point*
17 *plus-minus;*

18 *Whereas, Following the game, members of the IHSAA*
19 *Executive Committee named senior Brea Garber the recipient*
20 *of the Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award in Class 3A girls*
21 *basketball for demonstrating excellence in mental attitude,*
22 *scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability; and*

23 *Whereas, Ending the season with an outstanding 28-2*
24 *overall record, including an undefeated 11-0 in Northeast*
25 *Corner Conference play, Fairfield won their first girls*
26 *basketball championship in school history, capping an*
27 *undeniably dominant season: Therefore,*

28 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
29 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the



1 Fairfield High School girls basketball team on winning the
2 2023 Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA")
3 Class 3A state championship title.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
5 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Head Coach Brodie
6 Garber, Athletic Director Mark Engle, Fairfield High School
7 Principal Jason Grasty, and all members of the Fairfield high
8 school girls basketball team.

