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*Whereas, The Martinsville High School girls softball team defeated Lafayette McCutcheon 3-2 to win the 2005 Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 4A State Softball Championship on June 11, 2005, at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, giving sixth-year coach Ken Rhoden and the Artesians their first softball state championship;*

*Whereas, This year's win was even sweeter coming after last year's 2-0 semifinal loss to 4A runner-up Center Grove;*

*Whereas, Junior catcher Jessica Breeden rocketed a two-out double in the bottom of the ninth inning to drive in senior second baseman Allison Lewis to give Martinsville High School the victory;*

*Whereas, Allison Lewis started the ninth-inning, two-out rally by doubling to right center, setting the stage for the dramatic finish;*

*Whereas, Sophomore Abby Calloway, who hit a two-RBI single in the bottom of the third, gave 28-1-1 Martinsville a strong performance on the mound, improving her record to 9-1 for the season and allowing only one earned run and five hits in the nine-inning game;*

*Whereas, The Artesians advanced to the Class 4A final*



*game with victories over Terre Haute North, Mooresville, and Terre Haute South in the Terre Haute North Sectional; East Central and Castle in the Jeffersonville Regional; and Brownsburg in the Semi-Finals;*

*Whereas, The Championship victory capped off an amazing season for the Artesians;*

*Whereas, The team entered the 2004-2005 season with high expectations;*

*Whereas, Winning its last 21 games by an average of 4.5 - 0.8 and pitching 14 shutout games, the team met or exceeded all pre-season expectations;*

*Whereas, Coach Ken Rhoden attributes the outstanding season to hard work, dedication, and contributions made by everyone; and*

*Whereas, The Martinsville High School girls softball team stands as an example of what can come of hard work and discipline: Therefore,*

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

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the  
2 members and coaches of the Martinsville High School girls softball  
3 team on their victory in the 2005 IHSAA Class 4A State Softball  
4 Championship and wishes them success in their future endeavors.  
5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to team members  
7 Emily Sullivan, Jordan Baldrige, Lynn Zloty, Sarah Walls, Allison  
8 Baldrige, Abby Calloway, Jodi Porter, Jessica Breeden, Ryanne Gluff,  
9 Jessica Stoner, Leah Hoffman, Allison Lewis, Elizabeth Gwaltney,  
10 Logan Lucas, Mikala Trimble, Alaina Zloty, Brittany Pruitt, Megan  
11 Michel, Melissa Daniels, and Chelsea Scott; head coach Ken Rhoden;  
12 assistant coaches Rob Rhoden, John Roddy, Sarah Agler, Nicki Ewing,  
13 Katie Baughn, and Sarah Currier; athletic director Don Lipps; principal  
14 Don Alkire; and superintendent Ron Furniss.

