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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Heritage Christian High School girls' basketball team on its Class 2A state basketball championship victory.

Turner, Bosma, Welch

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the members of the Heritage Christian High School girls' basketball team on the occasion of their Class 2A state basketball championship victory.

Whereas, Heritage Christian High School won its first team state championship with the Lady Eagles' 46 - 34 victory over Westview High School in the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 2A girls basketball championship;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles' championship drive consisted of seven games, with an average victory margin of 19 points per game;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles have won four straight sectionals and have not lost a sectional game since beginning IHSAA tournament play in 2003;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles defeated Broad Ripple, Arlington, and Cathedral high schools to win the Indianapolis City Tournament;

Whereas, The Heritage Christian girls finished this stellar season with a 25 -3 overall record, their only losses coming against Class 4A Pike High School and Carmel High School and Class 3A Bishop Chatard High School;

Whereas, This year's game was not the Lady Eagles' first visit to the championship game; Lindsay Dixon, Nicole Roush, Courtney Turner, and Bre Jones played in the state finals in 2004 only to finish as runner-up to Rochester High



School;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles returned five letter winners who combined with the freshmen to form the winning combination of two seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and six freshmen;

Whereas, This season was not without sadness, however;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles dedicated their season to the memory of their former coach, Dr. Mark "Doc" Richards, who passed away suddenly on September 23, 2005;

Whereas, Dr. Richards had been the girls' varsity coach for the previous five years;

Whereas, Nicole Roush, Kayle Skaggs, Courtney Turner, Bre Jones, and Lindsay Dixon, the five returning players, were invited to Doc's home the evening prior to his death where Dr. Richards encouraged them to give their all in the upcoming season and their future lives;

Whereas, Doc Richards left them with the words of wisdom to always "glorify God, play hard, and have fun";

Whereas, Rick Risinger, volunteer assistant coach, stepped in to become the interim head coach and molded the girls into a championship squad; and

Whereas, The Heritage Christian Lady Eagles can truly say they followed the advice of their beloved coach and glorified God, played hard, and had fun: 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 Heritage Christian Lady Eagles on winning the Class 2A girls
3 basketball state championship and wishes them continued success in all
4 their future endeavors.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Lindsay



1 Dixon, Nicole Roush, Bre Jones, Courtney Turner, Alicia Byrd, Kayla
2 Skaggs, Emily Anderson, Ashlee Bellamy, Alyssa Burton, Kelly Faris,
3 Claire Freeman, and Meredith Martin, manager Leah Richards, coaches
4 Rick Risinger, Ron Young, Courtney Risinger, Teri Burton, Alicia
5 Michaelson, and Eric Turner, score keeper Mike Burton, athletic
6 director Jeff Hester, principal Al Leinbach, and Cyndi Richards.

