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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION honoring Leila Vaziri.

Whereas, Leila Vaziri is the current world record holder in the women's 50 meter backstroke;

Whereas, Leila Vaziri set the new world record on March 28, 2007, at the World Aquatics Championships in Melbourne, Australia, with a time of 28.16 seconds;

Whereas, With this record, Leila Vaziri becomes the first female Indiana University swimmer to break a world record or win a world championship;

Whereas, In addition to her gold medal, Leila Vaziri placed

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10th in the 100 meter backstroke at the world championships;

Whereas, Two weeks before the world championships, Leila Vaziri earned a bronze medal in the 100 yard backstroke at the NCAA championships;

Whereas, Leila Vaziri will leave an indelible mark at Indiana University because, in addition to her world championship victory, she has earned 15 All-America certificates during her Hoosier career, the most in school history; and

Whereas, The accomplishments of this outstanding swimmer should be recognized by all of the people of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates Leila Vaziri for setting a new world record in the
3 women's 50 meter backstroke at the world championships and wishes
4 her continued success in all her future endeavors.

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

