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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Angus J.
2 Nicoson.

3 *Whereas, Mr. Angus J. Nicoson was born on September 30,*
4 *1919, in the small Clay County community of Cedar Point to*
5 *Henry and Nellie Jefferson;*

6 *Whereas, Mr. Nicoson grew up in Clay County and built a*
7 *reputation as a strong and capable athlete while attending*
8 *Ashboro High School in the 1930s;*

9 *Whereas, Mr. Nicoson's life as an athlete flourished at*
10 *Indiana Central College, where he would later decline an offer*
11 *from the Chicago Cubs to begin coaching at Franklin Township*
12 *High School, near Indianapolis, before finding his way back to*
13 *Indiana Central College as a coach and athletic director;*

14 *Whereas, Mr. Nicoson coached the Indiana Central*
15 *University basketball team to 483 victories before retiring in*
16 *1977, making him the seventh winningest coach in the nation at*
17 *that time;*

18 *Whereas, Indiana Central University, now University of*
19 *Indianapolis, dubbed their sports arena "Nicoson Hall" in*
20 *1977, honoring Mr. Nicoson for his skills as an athlete and for*
21 *his many years of service to the university;*

22 *Whereas, Mr. Nicoson's name was "synonymous with Indiana*
23 *basketball" according to The Indianapolis Star in 1982 at the*
24 *time of his passing; and*



1 *Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly remembers Mr.*
2 *Nicoson for his many contributions to his community, the state*
3 *of Indiana, and Indiana basketball: Therefore,*

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

7 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Mr.
8 Angus J. Nicoson for his many contributions in high school and
9 college athletics.

10 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
11 the residents of Ashboro and greater Clay County as they
12 commemorate Mr. Angus J. Nicoson's contributions to Ashboro
13 High School and remember his legacy in Hoosier athletics.

14 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
15 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
16 office of State Representative Robert Heaton for distribution.

