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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing and  
2           congratulating Pearl E. Bassett as a civil rights champion and  
3           pillar of Grant County, Indiana.

4           *Whereas, Pearl E. Bassett has been a lifelong champion for*  
5           *civil rights, and her journey to success began through the*  
6           *teaching and encouragement of her parents who provided a*  
7           *strong family for her and her seven siblings;*

8           *Whereas, Pearl Bassett is a Christian and woman of stature,*  
9           *and she has been blessed to have the ability to distinguish and*  
10           *comprehend that which is obscured from vision and reasoning;*

11           *Whereas, Pearl Bassett is a believer of Jesus Christ, and she*  
12           *knows that God works through people from all places and*  
13           *perspectives on the political and economic power structure to*  
14           *create change and to move the world to new levels of civility;*

15           *Whereas, Pearl Bassett strives to encourage Hoosiers to get*  
16           *involved and find a way to make their community a better place*  
17           *and, in the process, helps others become knowledgeable about*  
18           *their rich heritage;*

19           *Whereas, Pearl Bassett has served as a voice for the poor and*  
20           *the disenfranchised in Hoosier communities for many years;*

21           *Whereas, Pearl Bassett has been involved in the NAACP since*  
22           *she was 12 years old and has dedicated her life to serving*  
23           *others and forging a better life for all Hoosiers;*

24           *Whereas, Pearl Bassett's mission in life has been to sustain a*



1 *legacy of excellence, resilience, and unity of purpose so that all*  
2 *Hoosiers are seen as equals to one another; and*

3 *Whereas, Pearl Bassett was born on April 28, 1911:*  
4 *Therefore,*

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

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes  
9 and congratulates Pearl E. Bassett as a civil rights champion  
10 and pillar of Grant County, Indiana.

11 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
12 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Pearl  
13 Bassett and her family.

