

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats on winning the 2018 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics ("NAIA") Division II Men's Basketball National Championship.

ZAY, HOLDMAN

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the
2 Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats on winning the 2018
3 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics ("NAIA")
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5 *Whereas, The Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats*
6 *men's basketball team captured the 2018 NAIA Division II*
7 *National Championship with an 84-71 victory over*
8 *University of Saint Francis in Sioux Falls, South Dakota;*

9 *Whereas, Freshman Kyle Mangas received the*
10 *tournament's Most Valuable Player award and All-*
11 *Tournament Team honors following his 23-point*
12 *championship performance and Mangas was awarded the*
13 *Crossroads League Most Valuable Player and Freshman of*
14 *the Year as a result of his exceptional 2017-2018 season;*

15 *Whereas, Seniors Jacob Johnson and Ben Carlson*
16 *exhibited leadership throughout the season that culminated*
17 *in a 14-point performance for Johnson and the tournament's*
18 *Hustle Award for Carlson;*

19 *Whereas, Junior Evan Maxwell was recognized by being*
20 *named to the 2018 All-Tournament Team following his 20-*
21 *point championship game performance;*

22 *Whereas, Indiana Wesleyan has won three National*
23 *Championships in five years, which now puts them in a tie for*
24 *the most NAIA Division II National Championships;*



1 *Whereas, The Wildcats won the Crossroads League*
 2 *Tournament Championship in the 2017-2018 season while*
 3 *also winning twenty national tournament games in the past*
 4 *five seasons; and*

5 *Whereas, The Wildcats never once gave up the lead in*
 6 *the 2018 National Championship game, despite having*
 7 *played five games in six days, and they managed to achieve*
 8 *new levels of growth as individuals and as a team in their*
 9 *pursuit: Therefore,*

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

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the
 14 Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats on winning the 2018
 15 NAIA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
 17 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Head Coach Greg
 18 Tonagel, Associate Head Coach Jeff Clark, Assistant Coach
 19 David Osborn, Graduate Assistant Jordan Weidner, Athletic
 20 Director Mark DeMichael, Indiana Wesleyan President Dr.
 21 Wright, and to each member of the 2018 Indiana Wesleyan
 22 University men's basketball team.

