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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Liberty  
2 Christian Lions on winning the Indiana Class 1A 2016 Basketball  
3 Championship.

4           *Whereas, the City of Anderson, Indiana has a long and*  
5 *proud history of achievement in high school basketball,*  
6 *including past state high school basketball championships;*

7           *Whereas, the Liberty Christian Lions won the first state*  
8 *basketball championship for an Anderson-based school in 70*  
9 *years;*

10          *Whereas, the Lions have returned championship*  
11 *basketball to the City of Anderson by virtue of winning the*  
12 *2016 Class 1A basketball championship through its victory*  
13 *in the championship game at Bankers Life Fieldhouse,*  
14 *defeating the Bloomfield High School Cardinals by a score*  
15 *of 64 - 45;*

16          *Whereas, the Lions, with a student enrollment of 159,*  
17 *became the smallest school to win a boys basketball*  
18 *championship in Indiana in over 100 years;*

19          *Whereas, the Lions had a phenomenal season having*  
20 *been ranked number one in Class 1A throughout the entire*  
21 *season except for two weeks; and*



1           *Whereas, we would like to express our congratulations to*  
2           *Head Coach Jason Chappell, Assistant Coach Mike Carey,*  
3           *Assistant Coach Ryan Jackson, Assistant Coach Dennis*  
4           *Jimenez, Principal Stacy Scott, Superintendent Dr. Lynn*  
5           *Staley, Trainer Rob Craig, Photographer Marty Carey, and*  
6           *team members: Ronny Williams Jr., Trajan Dixon, Greg*  
7           *Dixon, Franklin Nunn, Caleb Hardy, Evan Packard, Joshua*  
8           *Tufts, Benjamin Cotton, Daniel Burko, Dallas Burko, Jared*  
9           *Baker, Isiah Palmer-Ferron, Isaiah Brees, Ben Truitt, Peyton*  
10           *Quinn, and Dawson Evans for their magnificent*  
11           *accomplishment and to express the pride of the entire*  
12           *community in their achievements: Therefore,*

13                           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
14           *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

15           SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate congratulates the  
16           Liberty Christian Lions Basketball team for their 2016 Class 1A  
17           Championship.

18           SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
19           submit 24 copies of this Resolution to Coach Jason Chappell and the  
20           team members of the Liberty Christian Lions.

