

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the University of Southern Indiana women's softball team on winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association ("NCAA") Division II championship.

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the  
2 University of Southern Indiana women's softball team on  
3 winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association  
4 ("NCAA") Division II championship.

5           *Whereas, The University of Southern Indiana women's*  
6 *softball team won the 2018 NCAA Division II championship*  
7 *title by sweeping Saint Anselm College, 4-0 in game one and 3-*  
8 *1 in game two, in the best-of-three finals;*

9           *Whereas, By winning the championship title, the team*  
10 *became the first women's sport in university history to capture*  
11 *a national title, and the 17th team in history to sweep the NCAA*  
12 *Division II softball title with a perfect 5-0 record;*

13           *Whereas, In the team's quest for the championship, the*  
14 *Screaming Eagles won the Great Lakes Valley Conference*  
15 *championship title with a 4-0 record, the NCAA Division II*  
16 *Midwest Region championship, and the NCAA Division II*  
17 *Midwest Super Regional championship;*

18           *Whereas, Screaming Eagles Head Coach Sue Kunkle and*  
19 *assistant coaches MacKenzi Dorsam and Lexi Reese were*  
20 *named the 2018 NCAA Division II Softball National Coaching*  
21 *Staff of the Year;*

22           *Whereas, Sophomore pitcher Jennifer Leonhardt was*  
23 *named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player after posting*  
24 *a 5-0 record with a 1.44 ERA, a .091 opponent batting average,*  
25 *and 40 strikeouts in 34 innings during the tournament; and*



1       *Whereas, The Screaming Eagles' march to the*  
2 *championship included a 14-1 postseason record for a team*  
3 *that finished the regular season with a 27-22 record:*  
4 *Therefore,*

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

8       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
9 congratulates the University of Southern Indiana women's  
10 softball team on winning the 2018 NCAA Division II  
11 championship.

12       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
13 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the members and  
14 coaches of the 2018 University of Southern Indiana women's  
15 softball team.

