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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Ukari Figgs.

Whereas, Purdue University senior co-captain Ukari Figgs was named Most Valuable Player of the NCAA Final Four as well as a member of the Midwest Regional All-Tournament Team, Big Ten All-Tournament Team, First Team All-Big Ten, and All-American honorable mention;

Whereas, Ukari Figgs, who is a mechanical engineering major at Purdue University, scored 18 points in the championship game victory over Duke University, making her the game's leading scorer;

Whereas, Ukari Figgs made a steal and sank six free throws in the final 2:50 of the game, scoring the final two



points on free throws;

Whereas, Ukari Figgs, who was named Kentucky's Miss Basketball, plays the guard position for the Boilermakers and is known for her quickness and her ability to remain calm under pressure;

Whereas, During the 1998-99 regular season, Ukari started all 29 games, averaged 15.9 points (second on the team), 4.4 rebounds and 4.4 assists (second on the team) in 34.6 minutes per game, shot a school record 86.7% from the free throw line to lead the Big Ten and rank 12th in the nation, and scored in double figures in all but one game.

Whereas, Ukari has received honors throughout her basketball career at Purdue. As a freshman she received the team's Hustle Award, as a sophomore she received the team's Margaret McGinnis Feathers Best Defensive Player Award, and as a junior she was named second team All-Big Ten, NCAA Tournament Midwest Regional All-Tournament team, and a member of the 1998 USA Select Team that traveled to Puerto Rico, Poland, and Spain; and

Whereas, Ukari Figgs, like her Boilermaker teammates, has captured the imagination and admiration of our state and the nation for her seemingly endless energy and undaunted spirit and enthusiasm for the game of basketball: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 congratulate Ukari Figgs on her accomplishments, both on and off the
3 court, and to wish her continued success in whatever she may choose
4 to do in the future.

5 SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Ukari Figgs and
7 her family, Head Coach Carolyn Peck, assistant coaches, trainers, and



1 managers, the President of Purdue University, Dr. Steven Beering, and
2 Athletic Director Morgan Burke.

