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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Stephanie White-McCarty.

*Whereas, Purdue University women's basketball co-captain Stephanie White-McCarty was the recipient of the Wade Trophy as the nation's outstanding senior player based on athletics, academics, leadership, community service, and sportsmanship; a First Team All-American selection; runner-up for National Player of the Year; Academic All-Big Ten; GTE Academic All-American of the Year; and Big Ten Player of the Year;*

*Whereas, Senior guard/forward Stephanie White-McCarty is considered to be one of the nation's elite players who can score, rebound, pass, and defend. She can*



*do it all;*

*Whereas, Ukari Figgs and Stephanie, who was named Indiana's Miss Basketball, remained at Purdue through three coaching changes;*

*Whereas, Together they formed the nucleus of the Boilermakers team that was instrumental in determining the season's outcome;*

*Whereas, Even though she was injured and unable to be on the floor at the end of the NCAA championship game, Stephanie White-McCarty scored 12 points and played 36 minutes;*

*Whereas, Stephanie enjoyed a stellar 1998-99 season, being named runner-up for the National Player of the Year award and First Team All-American by Women's Basketball News Service, First Team All-American by the Associated Press and Sports Illustrated, Big Ten Player of the Year by the coaches and media, Academic All-Big Ten for the third straight year, First Team Academic All-District V for the second straight year, and Big Ten Player of the Week on four occasions, tying a conference record;*

*Whereas, Stephanie White-McCarty has received numerous honors throughout her college career. As a junior she was named First Team All-American by the Women's Basketball Journal and Women's Basketball News Service and honorable mention by the Associated Press and Kodak, unanimous First Team All-Big Ten by coaches and media, NCAA Tournament Midwest Regional All-Tournament team, Third Team Academic All-American, Academic All-District V, and Academic All-Big Ten, and Purdue's Female Athlete of the Year. As a sophomore she was named Second Team All-Big Ten, Academic All-Big Ten and All-District V, and received Purdue's Coaches' Award for tremendous character, heart and work ethic. In her first season she received honorable mention All-Big Ten, SportsChannel's Big Ten*



*All-Freshman team, Purdue's Vision Award for having the most assists, Best Free Throw Shooter Award, and Academic Award;*

*Whereas, Stephanie White-McCarty is a communications major at Purdue University, and she loves to fly almost as much as she loves to play basketball;*

*Whereas, Stephanie, who was formerly an aviation major, has earned her pilot's license and says that flying relaxes her; and*

*Whereas, Stephanie White-McCarty is no stranger to publicity. She has been surrounded by adoring fans throughout her basketball career. She has performed admirably, always giving 100 percent: 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 Stephanie White-McCarty on her accomplishments, both  
3 on and off the court, and to wish her continued success in whatever she  
4 may choose 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 Stephanie  
7 White-McCarty and her family, Head Coach Carolyn Peck, assistant  
8 coaches, trainers, and managers, the President of Purdue University,  
9 Dr. Steven Beering, and Athletic Director Morgan Burke.

