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Whereas, The Martinsville High School Lady Artesians entered the 1997-98 basketball season as the defending state champions;

Whereas, The Lady Artesians ended the 1997-98 regular season with 19 wins and no losses and ranked number 2 not only in the state but in the country as well;

Whereas, The Lady Artesians met the No. 1 ranked Lake Central Indians in the IHSAA Class 4A State Championship held in Market Square Arena;

Whereas, The Lady Artesians came away with a 71-65 victory, but their quest to be state champions was not over yet;

Whereas, With the invention of the four class basketball system by the IHSAA, came the creation of the Tournament of Champions featuring the winners of each of the four class titles;

Whereas, Once again the Lady Artesians would be forced to face another opponent in order truly to be the State Champions;

Whereas, This time their opponent was the Southridge Raiders;



Whereas, Once again the Lady Artesians were victorious;

Whereas, In two seasons, the Martinsville High School Lady Artesians have won 55 out of 56 games, making them the state champions twice, victors in the Hall of Fame Classic, and the first ever IHSAA Girls' Tournament of Champions victor; and

Whereas, When history looks back upon these two seasons, it may well declare that the Martinsville High School Lady Artesians were the best girls basketball team ever: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 congratulate the Martinsville High School Lady Artesians on their
3 recent IHSAA Class 4A state championship and their victory in the
4 Tournament of Champions and to encourage them to continue to do
5 their best both on and off the basketball court.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the
8 Lady Artesians basketball team Jessica Dransfield, Leigh Anne Hardin,
9 Natalie Rhoden, April Traylor, Kristen Bodine, Amy Hawkins, Leslie
10 Deaton, Cortney Cooper, Hillari Zike, Daren Poe, Joanna Griffith,
11 Mandy Sichting, and Noelle Clark, Head Coach Jan Conner, Varsity
12 Assistant Coach Jim Thomas, Reserve Coach Keri Nichols, Freshman
13 Coach LuAnn Humphrey, Managers Sandy Harmon and Autumn
14 Roten, the Athletic Director, and the Principal of Martinsville High
15 School.

