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Whereas, The number 10 ranked Purdue University women's basketball team won the 2003 Big Ten Tournament title by defeating number 22 ranked Ohio State, giving the Boilermakers their fourth Big Ten title;

Whereas, The Boilermakers also finished the season as conference runner up with a 12-4 league record, marking the seventh straight year the team has finished 1, 2, or 3 in the final Big Ten standings;

Whereas, The title game was a struggle throughout, coming down to a last minute shot by Ohio State to tie or win the game;

Whereas, The shot was off the mark and the Boilermakers successfully ran out the clock to secure the win;

Whereas, Coach Kristy Curry felt that the last minute victory was a matter of pride; the team "plays to win instead of playing not to lose";

Whereas, The Boilermakers were led by Mary Jo Noon and Shereka Wright, who each scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds;

Whereas, To date, the Boilermakers have gone undefeated



in Mackey Arena with a 14-0 record and have extended their home conference win streak to 31 games;

Whereas, This was also a milestone season for coach Kristy Curry, who won her 100th game on February 27;

Whereas, Three Boilermakers received individual honors: Junior Shereka Wright was named to the All-Big Ten team and is a Naismith Award and Wade Trophy finalist, Junior Erika Valek was named first team All-Big Ten, and Junior Beth Jones was named to the second team Academic All-District and Academic All-Big Ten team; and

Whereas, A winning attitude and a strong desire to succeed are necessary to reach the level of excellence displayed by the Purdue University women's basketball team; every member of this team should be very proud of all they have accomplished this season: 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 Purdue University women's basketball team for its Big
3 Ten title and to wish them continued success in all their endeavors.
4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members
6 Hannah Anderson, Carol Duncan, Emily Heikes, Lindsey Hicks,
7 Brianna Howard, Beth Jones, Sabrina Keys, Ashley Mays, Mary Jo
8 Noon, Missy Taylor, Erika Valek, Sharika Webb, and Shereka Wright,
9 Head Coach Kristy Curry, and Assistant Coaches Pam Stackhouse,
10 Kerry Cremeans, and Kelly Curry.

