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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the high school girls selected to the 2010 Girl's All-State First Team Singles and First Team Doubles tennis teams.

Thompson

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, For the past 36 years, the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) has encouraged, regulated, and given direction to wholesome amateur athletic competition between the member schools that provide a girls tennis team, currently numbering 313 in single-class post-season tournaments;

Whereas, The Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association augments the mission of the IHSAA through conventions, rules proposals, district meetings, a match hotline, score reporting, record maintenance, poll rankings, post-season recognition, and the Hall of Fame at the Barbara S. Wynne Tennis Center in Indianapolis;

Whereas, Girls tennis team competition is subservient and complementary to the primary academic or curricular functions of education of the member schools;

Whereas, Girls tennis team competition supports the educational philosophy that athletics is a privilege that must not be permitted to assume a dominant position in a student's or member school's program;

Whereas, The minimum academic eligibility standards for high school girl tennis players promote higher educational standards, increase student academic performance, counter



public criticism of schools for low expectations and low student achievement, and enable schools to use girls tennis team participation as a motivator for better classroom performance and achievement;

Whereas, High school girl tennis players engage in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social, emotional, and pleasurable benefits derived from the activity, based on current research concerning the needs of the participants;

Whereas, The varsity and junior varsity aspects of girls tennis competition provide diverse and well-balanced sports opportunities available to players of all skill levels according to their needs and interests;

Whereas, Girls tennis competition provides numerous opportunities to engage in a lifetime sport that promotes self-confidence, leadership qualities, the establishment of desirable interpersonal relationships, and the spirit of fair play that epitomizes ideal athletics;

Whereas, The conduct of high school girl tennis players reflects credit upon their member schools and creates a positive influence on the discipline, good order, and moral and educational environment in the member schools; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that the players, coaches, officials, parents, and supporters involved with girls tennis competition be represented by the 2010 Girl's All-State First Team Singles and First Team Doubles selected by the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association from nominations made by member coaches: 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 House of Representatives recognizes
2 the following high school girls tennis players for their selection to the
3 2010 Girl's All-State First Team Singles and First Team Doubles by the
4 Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association from nominations



1 made by member coaches: Abbey Hamstra (Kankakee Valley), Bobbie
2 Modesto (Chesterton), Vanessa Madrigal (Highland), Caroline
3 Eberhart (Mishawaka Marian), Alaina Roberts (South Bend St.
4 Joseph's), Courtney Wild (Carmel), Kate Winingham (Cathedral),
5 Lindsay Thygesen (Park Tudor), Carol Hsu (Hamilton Southeastern),
6 Bethany Moore (Lebanon), Abi Schuster (Franklin Central), Caroline
7 Hedrick (Columbus North), Olivia Boesing (Floyd Central), Macie
8 Elliott (Evansville Memorial), Y-Lan Khuong (Bloomington South),
9 Daniela Debranova (Eastern Hancock), Sarah Kitchell and Liz Quinn
10 (Highland), Elizabeth Shinn and Margaret Shinn (Chesterton), Kristina
11 Kovacich and Vanessa Sepiol (Munster), Carly Plumlee and Lindsay
12 Penz (Plymouth), Elle Harding and Bridget Veldman (South Bend St.
13 Joseph's), Danielle Maxson and Elizabeth Maxson (Fort Wayne Bishop
14 Dwenger), Susie Chen and Sarah Rodefild (Carmel), Megan Adams
15 and Meghan Fry (Cathedral), Mallory Metheny and Emma Bilyeu
16 (Terre Haute South), and Diane Jones and Sarah Richert (Center Grove).
17 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
18 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each recognized
19 girl tennis player, her family, her coach, and her school.

