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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the Indiana Wesleyan
2 University women's volleyball team and Head Coach Candace
3 Moats.

4 *Whereas, The Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats have*
5 *achieved extraordinary success on the national stage,*
6 *demonstrating excellence in women's volleyball through*
7 *athletic competition and teamwork;*

8 *Whereas, Under the inspirational leadership of Head Coach*
9 *Candace Moats, who dedicated more than two decades to the*
10 *Indiana Wesleyan University program and more than forty*
11 *years to collegiate volleyball coaching, the Wildcats built a*
12 *tradition of sustained excellence, character, and faith-filled*
13 *leadership;*

14 *Whereas, In recent seasons, the Indiana Wesleyan University*

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1 *women's volleyball team captured three consecutive National*
2 *Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national*
3 *championships in 2023, 2024, and 2025, joining a select group*
4 *of programs in NAIA history to win three straight national*
5 *titles;*

6 *Whereas, The Wildcats secured the 2025 NAIA Volleyball*
7 *National Championship with a commanding 3-1 victory over*
8 *Northwestern College, capping a remarkable 33-4 season and*
9 *affirming their status as one of the nation's elite programs;*

10 *Whereas, The team's success reflects not only athletic skill*
11 *but also resilience, unity, and the pursuit of excellence in all*
12 *aspects of university life, both on and off the court;*

13 *Whereas, Head Coach Candace Moats exemplifies servant*
14 *leadership through her unwavering commitment to faith,*
15 *integrity, open communication, and the personal and spiritual*
16 *development of her student-athletes, guiding them to grow as*
17 *champions and leaders;*

18 *Whereas, Coach Moats has reached remarkable personal*
19 *milestones, including surpassing 1,000 career victories,*
20 *multiple conference championships, numerous national*
21 *tournament appearances, and mentoring nearly three dozen*
22 *NAIA All-American athletes;*

23 *Whereas, Coach Moats is recognized as one of the leading*
24 *coaches in collegiate volleyball, including being named*
25 *American Volleyball Coaches Association NAIA Coach of the*
26 *Year and Crossroads League Coach of the Year for her*
27 *accomplishments and impact on the sport; and*

28 *Whereas, The athletic success of the Indiana Wesleyan*
29 *University women's volleyball program brings honor and pride*
30 *to Indiana Wesleyan University, the Crossroads League, and*
31 *Indiana, while serving as a testament to the value of*
32 *perseverance, teamwork, and Christian character: Therefore,*

33 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
34 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates the Indiana Wesleyan University women's
3 volleyball team for its remarkable achievements and
4 unwavering pursuit of excellence.

5 SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives
6 formally recognizes Head Coach Candace Moats for her
7 outstanding leadership, her commitment to her student-athletes'
8 athletic and personal growth, and her contributions in building
9 a premier volleyball program grounded in faith and integrity.

10 SECTION 3. That the Indiana House of Representatives
11 extends its best wishes to the Indiana Wesleyan University
12 women's volleyball team, Coach Moats, and all associated with
13 the program, as they continue to represent the values of
14 sportsmanship, dedication, and excellence for years to come.

15 SECTION 4. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
16 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
17 President of Indiana Wesleyan University, the Indiana
18 Wesleyan University women's volleyball coaching staff, and
19 each student member of the Indiana Wesleyan University
20 Wildcats women's volleyball team.

