

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing National Girls and Women in Sports Day (NGWSD).

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing National Girls
2 and Women in Sports Day (NGWSD).

3 *Whereas, National Girls and Women in Sports Day*
4 *(NGWSD) was founded in 1987 in remembrance and honor of*
5 *Olympic volleyball player, Flo Hyman;*

6 *Whereas, Flo Hyman was known for her athletic*
7 *achievements and dedication to promoting equality for women's*
8 *sports;*

9 *Whereas, NGWSD is co-founded and powered by the*
10 *Women's Sports Foundation and is supported by its team of*
11 *champion athletes. NGWSD annually hosts over 300 grassroots*
12 *events across all 50 states and Washington D.C., with an*
13 *estimated reach of 200,000 girls and women;*

14 *Whereas, NGWSD serves as a reminder of Flo's legacy but*
15 *has also grown to advocate for girls and women in sports all*
16 *over the nation, acknowledging their positive impact and*
17 *ongoing struggle for the equality of women's sports;*



1 *Whereas, Since the first National Girls and Women in*
2 *Sports Day in 1987, there has been a vast expansion of athletic*
3 *opportunities for women in Indiana;*

4 *Whereas, Women's basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis,*
5 *wrestling, gymnastics, swimming, and diving have all seen*
6 *tremendous growth in participation from girls and women*
7 *across Indiana;*

8 *Whereas, Through the leadership of the Indiana Sports*
9 *Corp, Indiana has maintained a focus on uplifting women's*
10 *sports while becoming a world-class sporting event center.*
11 *Indiana has developed some of the best women's sports*
12 *programs and facilities, such as Indy Ignite, the Marvella youth*
13 *sports complex, and the renowned basketball team, the Indiana*
14 *Fever; and*

15 *Whereas, NGWSD inspires girls and women to engage in*
16 *sports, and celebrate the courage, strength, leadership, and*
17 *confidence derived from women's sports: Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
19 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate recognizes the
21 National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
23 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Indiana Sports Corp.

