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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the University of Southern Indiana baseball team.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, The University of Southern Indiana (USI) baseball team became the NCAA Division II National Champions with a 6-4 victory over the number-one ranked University of California San Diego;

Whereas, With this victory, the USI Screaming Eagles become the first team from the Midwest Region and the first in the state of Indiana to win a national championship in baseball;

Whereas, The ninth-ranked Screaming Eagles ended the 2010 season with a 52-14 overall record, establishing a new school record;

Whereas, The Screaming Eagles finished the season strong, winning 42 of the last 49 games and posting a 13-2 record in post-season play;

Whereas, Sophomore second baseman Brad Vance was named the NCAA II Regional Most Valuable Player;

Whereas, Junior pitcher Taylor Dennis was named the Most Outstanding Player in the NCAA II National Championship series;

Whereas, In recognition of his outstanding abilities, Head Coach Tracy Archuleta was named the American Baseball



Coaches Association Division II Coach of the Year, and the American Baseball Coaches Association and National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Midwest Region Coach of the Year;

Whereas, During his four seasons with the Screaming Eagles, Coach Archuleta has guided the baseball program to a 170-76 (691) record and three-straight Great Lakes Valley Conference West Division titles, two regional crowns, and a national championship;

Whereas, The University of Southern Indiana players and coaches credit the fans' support and encouragement throughout the season for their victory; and

Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles on their NCAA Division II National Championship and wishes them continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the head coach, assistant coaches, and players of the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles.



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