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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Thomas Jefferson Middle School.

Whereas, Thomas Jefferson Middle School Science Olympiad team, Valparaiso, will represent Indiana at the national Science Olympiad after winning first place in its division at the state level;

Whereas, The Indiana Science Olympiad was held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, where 30 middle schools competed in events testing science concepts, knowledge, processes and application, and technology, including events dealing with fossils, bridge buildings, and oceanography;

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Whereas, This is the 26th year in a row that Thomas Jefferson Middle School's team has participated in the nationals and its 23rd state title;

Whereas, Members of the Thomas Jefferson Middle School team received seven first place medals and six second place finishes;

Whereas, Every one of the 16 students participating on the team earned at least two medals at the state competition;

Whereas, A large part of the credit for the successful year enjoyed by the Thomas Jefferson Middle School Science Olympiad Team belongs to head coach Rich Bender and the assistant coaches; and

Whereas, Outstanding academic accomplishments such as these deserve special recognition: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 acknowledges the tremendous amount of time and effort that went into
3 this state title and encourages the students of Thomas Jefferson Middle
4 School to continue in their pursuit of knowledge

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members,
7 coach Rich Bender, assistant coaches, and the principal of Thomas
8 Jefferson Middle School.

