

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Georgetown College men's basketball team.

2 WHEREAS, on March 15, 2017, at the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National  
3 Championship in Kansas City, Missouri, the Georgetown Tigers began their journey  
4 toward a national title by defeating Park University 81-72 in the first round; and

5 WHEREAS, the Tigers, ably led by Coach Chris Briggs, were competing in their  
6 seventh tournament in the past seven seasons. They were paced in the first round win by  
7 Quan Poindexter, who poured in 24 points, Troy Steward's 19, and Edson Avila's 15  
8 points and 12 rebounds; and

9 WHEREAS, even though the Tigers fell in the second round against William Penn  
10 University, the season was still another success for this historic program, as it saw  
11 Georgetown win 24 games against only eight losses; and

12 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those athletic  
13 teams who band together to achieve greatness in their particular sport; and

14 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members congratulate the Georgetown College men's  
15 basketball team upon its successful 2016-2017 season, acknowledge the hard work of the  
16 coaching staff for what it has accomplished for these student-athletes on and off the court,  
17 and commend the entire Georgetown community for its ardent and passionate support of  
18 this extraordinary team;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the Georgetown College  
23 men's basketball team.

24 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the  
25 Georgetown College men's basketball team.

26 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
27 Resolution to Senator Damon Thayer.