..... (Original Signature of Member)

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 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{Recognizing Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Day on December 14,} \\ 2021. \end{array}$

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BARRAGÁN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

RESOLUTION

Recognizing Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Day on December 14, 2021.

- Whereas, each December, we recognize the positive contributions of interscholastic athletic administrators;
- Whereas the position of school athletic administrator is recognized as a profession, which, like other academic professions, benefits greatly from continued education and certification;
- Whereas school athletic programs develop young people physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally by the life lessons learned through participation and competition;

- Whereas interscholastic athletic participation is an integral part of a student's educational experience and enhances the learning and maturation process;
- Whereas athletic administrators are committed to developing and maintaining comprehensive education-based athletic programs which seek the highest development of all student athletes;
- Whereas athletic administrators fulfill professional responsibilities with integrity, commitment to equality, industriousness to long hours, and fairness;
- Whereas athletic administrators preserve, enhance, and promote the educational values of athletics in our schools through professional growth in the areas of education, leadership, and service;
- Whereas athletic administrators embody high standards of ethics, sportsmanship, and personal conduct, and encourage coaching staffs, student athletes, and community members to commit to these high standards as well;
- Whereas during the COVID-19 pandemic, athletic administrators continue to be at the forefront of developing and implementing safety practices, exhibiting wisdom in preparation, adaptation, change, and collaboration; and
- Whereas the athletic programs run by these administrators have impacts that extend well beyond the playing field, athletic venues, and even the school: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) supports the annual recognition of Inter-
- 3 scholastic Athletic Administrators' Day;

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(2) commends athletic administrators for their 1 2 commitment and leadership provided to student ath-3 letes at the secondary school level; and (3) commends the National Interscholastic Ath-4 letic Administrators Association as the leading orga-5 6 nization that prepares those who lead secondary school athletics throughout the country, providing 7 continuous learning, compassion, and preparation 8

9 within the profession.