

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Columbus East High School football team.

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Whereas, The Columbus East High School Olympians are the 2013-2014 Class 4A state football champions in their first appearance in a state finals game since their 1979 team went 13-0 and won the Class 3A title;

Whereas, Columbus East defeated Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger 28-27 in a hard-fought, tension-filled game at Lucas Oil Stadium;

Whereas, In a game full of wild momentum swings, the Olympians led 21-0 in the first half, but saw Bishop Dwenger take the lead with 27 unanswered points in the second half;

Whereas, With their backs against the wall, Columbus East refused to succumb to defeat;

Whereas, Markell Jones led the team on a 14-play, 73-yard touchdown march ending when quarterback Alex Cowan burst in from the 1-yard line to score the tying touchdown;

Whereas, Paul Baker booted the winning extra point with 3:42 remaining in the game;

Whereas, However the excitement wasn't over yet;

Whereas, After receiving the kickoff, Bishop Dwenger pushed to midfield, but on third down they fumbled and



Columbus East recovered;

Whereas, A strip-sack by Brock Patterson and the fumble recovery by Tyler Campbell were the big defensive plays for Columbus East;

Whereas, Ranked number one in both the state coaches poll and the Associated Press poll, Columbus East completed the year with a perfect 15-0 record;

Whereas, The Indiana High School Athletic Association Executive Committee named senior offensive lineman Seth Frownfelter as the winner of the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in Class 4A football;

Whereas, Seth, a three-year letter winner and captain of the varsity football team, ranks in the top ten percent of his class, is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society, and has earned an AP Scholar Award; and

Whereas, Athletic 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,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
2 Columbus East High School football team on its Class 4A state
3 championship victory and wishes team members continued success in
4 all their future endeavors both on and off the football field.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to all team members,
7 head coach Bob Gaddis, assistant coaches, team managers, principal
8 Mark Newell, and superintendent Dr. John B. Quick.

