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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Roncalli  
2           Football Team.

3           *Whereas, The 2020 Roncalli High School football team won*  
4           *the Indiana High School Athletic Association's 2020 Class 4A*  
5           *state football championship on November 27, 2020;*

6           *Whereas, The Roncalli football team left Lucas Oil Stadium*  
7           *with their 10th state title, and the Royals finished their season*  
8           *13-1 after weeks of "laser focused" practice and spirited work*  
9           *from each player;*

10           *Whereas, Roncalli scored on its first possession of the game*  
11           *with an 18-play, 66-yard drive against the Hobart Brickies,*  
12           *who entered the championship game with a 12-1 record;*

13           *Whereas, The Royals quickly picked up momentum,*

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1 *displaying a longstanding tradition of athleticism, talent, and*  
2 *skill on the field;*

3 *Whereas, Quarterback Aidan Leffler's 5-yard scoring pass*  
4 *to Michael Gallagher marked the first points of the game, and*  
5 *the Royals quickly followed with an interception by Skyler*  
6 *Phillips that set Roncalli's offense up inside the Hobart 25-yard*  
7 *line. A 17-yard touchdown pass to Kyle Lockard gave Roncalli*  
8 *a 14-0 lead into the second quarter;*

9 *Whereas, Leffler completed two more touchdown passes in*  
10 *the first half of the game, at 50 yards and 17 yards, to Cole*  
11 *Beckman and Kyle Lockard, respectively;*

12 *Whereas, Roncalli entered the second half 28-0, with Luke*  
13 *Russell's fourth extra point of the half, and started play with a*  
14 *Hobart onside kick that led to a hand off to Royal Baron*  
15 *Huebler. Huebler set up the offense for a 51-yard touchdown*  
16 *pass to Kyle Lockard, giving him a third touchdown catch and*  
17 *tying an IHSAA 4A state final record;*

18 *Whereas, Baron Huebler carried the ball nine times in*  
19 *Roncalli's next play sequence, culminating in his 2-yard*  
20 *touchdown dive to give the Royals a commanding 42-0 lead;*

21 *Whereas, The Royals finished the game 49-7 after Dominic*  
22 *Brown returned a Hobart kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown in*  
23 *the final seconds of the game. This marked Roncalli's first kick*  
24 *return touchdown in five years;*

25 *Whereas, Leffler finished with a 200-yard passing game*  
26 *leading to five scores and tying an IHSAA 4A championship*  
27 *game record;*

28 *Whereas, The Roncalli defense played with skill,*  
29 *determination, and grit, keeping Hobart to less than 200 yards*  
30 *in offense;*

31 *Whereas, Veteran head coach John Rodenberg brought*  
32 *decades of experience to his first season at Roncalli, and led*  
33 *the Royals to victory. He is the fourth coach to win a state*  
34 *football title for the Royals;*



1        *Whereas, Roncalli's Ryan Henry was recognized during the*  
2        *award ceremony and received the Phil N. Eskew Mental*  
3        *Attitude Award. Ryan plans to attend the United States Military*  
4        *Academy at West Point or the Air Force Academy to study*  
5        *engineering;*

6        *Whereas, The Royals' state championship win reflects the*  
7        *hard work, talent, skill, and commitment given by each player*  
8        *to high school football and the team; and*

9        *Whereas, This achievement will be remembered by players,*  
10       *coaches, staff, friends, family, and fans for years to come:*  
11       *Therefore,*

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

14        SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
15        congratulates the Roncalli High School football team for its  
16        2020 state championship win.

17        SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
18        Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to head  
19        coach John Rodenberg of the Roncalli High School football  
20        team for distribution.

