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

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Ben Davis  
2 High School football team.

3           *Whereas, The Ben Davis Giants defeated Penn High School*  
4 *by a score of 63-14 to win the Class 6A state football*  
5 *championship title;*

6           *Whereas, This victory for Mike Kirschner's team gives the*  
7 *school its ninth state title and the second in Class 6A;*

8           *Whereas, In control from the beginning, the Giants took a*  
9 *28-7 lead after one quarter and led by a score of 49-7 at*  
10 *halftime;*

11           *Whereas, The Giants finished with 564 yards in offense, and*  
12 *their defense held Penn High School to 204 total yards;*

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1       *Whereas, Senior quarterback Reese Taylor threw for six*  
2       *touchdowns while completing 18 of 22 passes for 340 yards;*

3       *Whereas, During this championship game, 16 individual and*  
4       *11 team records were set and five more tied;*

5       *Whereas, Tommy McDonald was named winner of the Phil*  
6       *N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in Class 6A Football by the*  
7       *IHSAA Executive Committee; and*

8       *Whereas, The team's state championship and great 14-0*  
9       *season are the result of a total team effort, and each member of*  
10       *the team, the managers, and the coaching staff should be*  
11       *praised for superior performance and team spirit: 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 Ben Davis High School football team,  
16       managers, coaches, and faculty for an outstanding season  
17       culminating in a state championship.

18       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
19       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each  
20       player, manager, and coach of the team, to the athletic director,  
21       and to the principal of Ben Davis High School.

