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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the  
2 Purdue University football team on winning the 2017 Foster  
3 Farms Bowl.

4           *Whereas, The Purdue University football team became*  
5 *bowl eligible for the first time since 2012 by beating their in-*  
6 *state rivals, the Indiana University Hoosiers, by a score of*  
7 *31-24 in the annual Old Oaken Bucket game;*

8           *Whereas, Under the leadership of first-year head coach*  
9 *Jeff Brohm, the Boilermakers were invited to play in the*  
10 *Foster Farms Bowl on December 27, 2017, at Levi's Stadium*  
11 *in Santa Clara, California;*

12           *Whereas, The Boilermakers squared off against the*  
13 *University of Arizona Wildcats for the third time since 2003,*  
14 *with the Boilers owning a perfect record against the*  
15 *Wildcats;*

16           *Whereas, With both teams trading blows early, Purdue*  
17 *ended an impressive 31-point first half with a trick play,*  
18 *which led to a 30-yard run by junior running back D.J. Knox*  
19 *to help set up a field goal as time expired;*

20           *Whereas, After Arizona stormed back to take the lead*  
21 *late in the fourth quarter, sophomore quarterback Elijah*  
22 *Sindelar connected with senior wide receiver Anthony*  
23 *Mahoungou to score the go-ahead touchdown in dramatic*  
24 *fashion with 1:44 remaining in the game;*



1           *Whereas, Sindelar earned the bowl's Most Valuable*  
2           *Player award on offense, finishing with 396 yards and 4*  
3           *touchdowns, and senior linebacker Ja'Whaun Bentley earned*  
4           *Most Valuable Player honors on defense with 8 tackles and a*  
5           *sack;*

6           *Whereas, The 38-35 bowl victory over the Wildcats*  
7           *marks Purdue Football's first winning season since 2011 and*  
8           *caps a remarkable turn around season for the Boilermakers;*  
9           *and*

10           *Whereas, The young men on the Purdue Football team*  
11           *are student athletes who balanced countless hours of football*  
12           *practices and games on top of a full academic course load,*  
13           *and the Indiana General Assembly commends these*  
14           *individuals for their commitment to both academics and*  
15           *athletics: Therefore,*

16           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
17           *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

18           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
19           congratulates the Purdue University football team on winning  
20           the 2017 Foster Farms Bowl.

21           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
22           directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Jeff Brohm,  
23           head coach of the Purdue University football team, and Mike  
24           Bobinski, Purdue University athletic director.

