

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Western Boone High School football team on winning the 2020 Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 2A state championship.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Western
2 Boone High School football team on winning the 2020 Indiana
3 High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 2A state
4 championship.

5 *Whereas, The Western Boone High School football team*
6 *are the 2020 IHSAA Class 2A champions after defeating Fort*
7 *Wayne Bishop Luers;*

8 *Whereas, The team consists of Trevor Weakley, Cannon*
9 *Brunes, Ryan Taylor, Clayton Hysong, Luke Jackson, Blake*
10 *Miller, Luke Marsh, Dominic Mickschl, Reece Durbin, Mitch*
11 *Miller, John Harlos, Rowen Durbin, Josiah Smith, Jake*
12 *Johnson, Elliott Young, Ethan Bayles, Logan Miller, Casey*
13 *Baird, Evan Trent, Klyde McKeighan, Carter Marcum, Philip*
14 *Talbott, Cole Wiley, Jackson Grimes, Dylan Small, Robby*
15 *Taylor, Jake Taylor, Mason Tomes, Zayne Sturgis, Korbin*
16 *Smith, Evan Crowley, Emmy Roys, Gavin Prickett, Korden*
17 *Bush, Jaxson Gott, Andrew Coppock, Andrew Foster, Will*
18 *Barta, Tyler Koch, Tyler Latham, Perrin Emberton, Emily*
19 *Hamm, Clayton Unroe, Dane Williamson, Zach Hammon,*
20 *Thomas Valley, Luke Barta, Brian Sheets, Garrett Morton, Eli*
21 *McClaine, Chase Richwine, Drew Gott, Austin Bowman,*

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1 *Connor Garrity, Keith Hawkins, and Jake Hendricks;*

2 *Whereas, To earn their spot at the championship game, the*
3 *Western Boone Stars beat the Seeger Patriots in the sectional*
4 *championship, the Heritage Christian Eagles in the regional*
5 *championship, and then decisively defeated the Evansville*
6 *Mater Dei Wildcats in the semi-state championship;*

7 *Whereas, Fighting for the state title, the Western Boone Stars*
8 *faced off against the Bishop Luers Knights at Lucas Oil*
9 *Stadium in Indianapolis;*

10 *Whereas, After trailing behind the Knights by a touchdown*
11 *in the first half, the Stars made a bold ten-point rally in the*
12 *game's final two minutes;*

13 *Whereas, With seven seconds left in the game, Stars kicker*
14 *Josiah Smith made a 38-yard field goal attempt to win the state*
15 *title for Western Boone High School with a final score of 36-35;*

16 *Whereas, Following the game, senior Luke Marsh received*
17 *the Blake Ress Mental Attitude Award from the members of the*
18 *IHSAA Executive Committee in recognition of his excellent*
19 *mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability;*

20 *Whereas, The Stars, led by coach Justin Pelley, assistant*
21 *coaches Travis Brunes, Matthan Gadbury, Ryan Baird, Nate*
22 *Birk, Tom Garrity, Denny Pelley, Kaleb McCloskey, Nathaniel*
23 *Bye, Devin Weekley, and student managers Dillon Gillihan,*
24 *Owen Kiplinger, Kaley Hawkins, Luci Nicley, and Mya Fisher,*
25 *finished the season with a 11-4 record, and its third-straight*
26 *state title; and*

27 *Whereas, The Stars' skill, grit, and hard work were key to*
28 *the team's success in continuing its state title reign: Therefore,*

29 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
30 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the
2 Western Boone High School football team on winning the 2020
3 IHSAA Class 2A state championship.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
5 to transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the
6 Western Boone High School football team.

