

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the South Warren High School football team upon
2 winning the 2018 Class 5A KHSAA state championship.

3 WHEREAS, on December 2, 2018, at Kroger Field in Lexington, Kentucky, the
4 South Warren High School Spartans took on number one-ranked Covington Catholic
5 High School for the Class 5A state title; and

6 WHEREAS, while virtually no one outside the South Warren community believed
7 the Spartans could take down Covington Catholic and capture their third state
8 championship, South Warren High School held on to an early lead and relied on stingy
9 defense to capture the championship; and

10 WHEREAS, the Spartans defense held Covington Catholic to only three first downs
11 in the first 24 minutes of play; and

12 WHEREAS, the Spartans got 237 passing yards from Gavin Spurrier, who also
13 threw two touchdown passes. Cameron Harrison rushed for 84 yards and a touchdown,
14 while Tanner Gallahair notched 83 receiving yards and Jantzen Dunn had 60 yards
15 through the air with a touchdown; and

16 WHEREAS, on the defensive side of the ball, Isaac Young recovered a fumble and
17 returned it 42 yards; Tre Teague recorded nine tackles, three of them for a loss; Teague,
18 Isaac Young, and Trent Rice each tallied a sack; and Rice forced two fumbles; and

19 WHEREAS, after South Warren capped this historic season, Head Coach Brandon
20 Smith was named 5A District 2 Coach of the Year, State 5A Coach of the Year, and
21 Associated Press State Coach of the Year; and

22 WHEREAS, this honorable body congratulates the South Warren High School
23 football team upon winning the 2018 5A KHSAA state championship; commends Coach
24 Brandon Smith and his talented coaching staff for their hard work and dedication; and
25 offers its sincere appreciation to all the families, support staff, and administration at
26 South Warren High School who have helped these young men grow on and off the field;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
2 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby honors the South Warren High
4 School football team upon winning the 2018 5A KHSAA state championship, and
5 recognizes the time and effort put in by all the players, coaches, and support staff to make
6 the season a success.

7 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
8 honor of the South Warren High School football team.

9 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
10 copy of this Resolution to Representative Steve Sheldon for delivery.