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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Crown Point
2 Varsity hockey team.

3 *Whereas, The Crown Point Varsity hockey team won the*
4 *2019-2020 3A state championship on March 7, 2020, at*
5 *Midwest Training & Ice Center in Hanover Township;*

6 *Whereas, The Bulldogs played great hockey as a single*
7 *cohesive unit, winning against Indianapolis Brebeuf, 6-2;*

8 *Whereas, Six goals were made by six different goal scorers*
9 *in what Northwest Indiana Times called a "depth that makes*
10 *Crown Point dangerous";*

11 *Whereas, The members of the Crown Point Varsity hockey*
12 *team include Evan Curry, Tucker Tone, Harry Wise, Kai*
13 *Kekelik, Brendan Hegeduis, Cole Thompson, Donovan Hicks,*

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1 *Devin Hicks, Connor Philipp, Matthew Rovai, Gavin Houchin,*
2 *Nickolas Crook, Tyler Philipp, Anthony Otten, Ryan Edgren,*
3 *Conor Sivak, Daniel Dugan, Grant Walker, Noah Pollachek,*
4 *and Joseph Gruber;*

5 *Whereas, Team captains Grant Walker and Brendan*
6 *Hegeduis are seniors and finished the season with 12 goals and*
7 *10 assists and 21 goals and 23 assists, respectively;*

8 *Whereas, Assistant team captains Harry Wise and Nick*
9 *Crook are seniors and finished the season with 4 goals and 4*
10 *assists and 17 goals and 13 assists, respectively;*

11 *Whereas, Goalie and senior Cole Thompson, with a solid*
12 *defense provided in part by junior Conor Sivak and freshman*
13 *Tyler Philipp, directly contributed to the team's success;*

14 *Whereas, Junior Joey Gruber was pivotal in scoring game*
15 *winning goals during semi-state weekend against Culver B and*
16 *big team rival Lake Central in overtime, finishing the season*
17 *with 14 goals and 17 assists;*

18 *Whereas, Head coach Tim Philbin led the Bulldogs to their*
19 *first state final win in 13 years;*

20 *Whereas, Coach Philbin and the Crown Point Varsity hockey*
21 *team received essential support from assistant coach and*
22 *Philbin's son, Bryan Philbin, assistant coaches Nick "Kaz"*
23 *Kazmierczak and Tommy Merkelis, and goalie coach Dennis*
24 *Biegel;*

25 *Whereas, Crown Point Varsity continues a proud tradition*
26 *of hockey and community involvement in northern Indiana;*
27 *and*

28 *Whereas, The Bulldogs' victory is their third overall state*
29 *final win, and coach Tim Philbin believes the depth of skill on*
30 *the team will result in continued success for years to come:*
31 *Therefore,*

32 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
33 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates the Crown Point Varsity hockey team as 3A state
3 final champions.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
6 office of State Representative Lisa Beck for distribution.

