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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 Wayne Bishop Dwenger High School football team on winning  
3 the 2018 Indiana High School Athletic Association ("IHSAA")  
4 Class 4A state championship title.

5           *Whereas, After a four-overtime thriller, the Fort Wayne*  
6 *Bishop Dwenger High School football team defeated Evansville*  
7 *Central 16-10 to win the 2018 IHSAA Class 4A state*  
8 *championship title;*

9           *Whereas, In advancing to the state championship game, the*  
10 *Saints defeated Logansport, Leo, and Wayne to win the*  
11 *sectional championship, Angola to win the regional*  
12 *championship, and Mishawaka to win the semi-state*  
13 *championship;*

14           *Whereas, In a battle of each team's defense, the*  
15 *championship game's end of regulation resulted in a scoreless*  
16 *tie after a last-second field goal attempt by Evansville Central*  
17 *was blocked by the Saints;*

18           *Whereas, The first overtime continued the tie game, and in*  
19 *the second overtime both Bishop Dwenger and Evansville*  
20 *Central scored a field goal, tying the game at 3-3 at the end of*  
21 *the second overtime;*

22           *Whereas, In the third overtime, the Saints scored first to put*  
23 *Bishop Dwenger up 10-3, but Evansville Central answered with*  
24 *a touchdown to end the third overtime in a 10-10 tie;*



1           *Whereas, After Bishop Dwenger senior Charlie Howe*  
2           *intercepted an Evansville Central pass in the fourth overtime,*  
3           *senior T.J. Tippmann scored on a 9-yard run to win the game*  
4           *16-10 and earn the Saints the Class 4A state title;*

5           *Whereas, After the championship thriller, senior T.J.*  
6           *McGarry was named the winner of the Phil N. Eskew Mental*  
7           *Attitude Award for Class 4A football; and*

8           *Whereas, Led by captains Joe Tippmann, T.J. McGarry,*  
9           *T.J. Tippmann, and Sam Oberfell, the Saints finished the 2018*  
10          *season with a 14-1 record to earn Bishop Dwenger's fifth state*  
11          *championship title in football: Therefore,*

12           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
13           *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*  
14   *concurring:*

15           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
16           congratulates the Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger football team on  
17           winning the 2018 IHSAA Class 4A state championship title.

18           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
19           to transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the Fort  
20           Wayne Bishop Dwenger High School football team.

