

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Carmel
2 High School football team on winning the 2016 Indiana High School
3 Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 6A state championship title.

4 *Whereas, On November 25, 2016, the Carmel High*
5 *School varsity football team won the Indiana High School*
6 *Athletic Association ("IHSAA") Class 6A state championship*
7 *title at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis;*

8 *Whereas, The Carmel High School football team defeated*
9 *Center Grove High School 16-13 in overtime to win the*
10 *IHSAA Class 6A state championship title, which is the*
11 *largest class and highest achievement in Indiana high school*
12 *football;*

13 *Whereas, Carmel High School junior Conner Coghlan*
14 *drilled a 27-yard field goal on Carmel's first play of*
15 *overtime, giving the Greyhounds a 16-13 win over defending*
16 *state champion Center Grove;*

17 *Whereas, Coghlan's kick was the culmination of a wild*
18 *final few minutes of regulation and overtime. Carmel, which*
19 *trailed 10-0 in the first half, took its first lead at 13-10 with*
20 *46 seconds left in regulation on an 11-yard run by Jerome*
21 *Halsell;*

22 *Whereas, The Greyhounds junior quarterback Jake*



1 *McDonald, who converted three third-down passes – two to*
2 *tight end Kurt Rafdal and one to senior receiver Jalen*
3 *Walker – on a 16-play, 87-yard drive, propelled the team to*
4 *victory;*

5 *Whereas, This is the eighth IHSAA state championship*
6 *title for the Carmel High School varsity football team, which*
7 *rebounded from a 2-3 start to the season;*

8 *Whereas, The Greyhounds varsity football team is*
9 *coached by John Hebert, a 1989 Carmel High School*
10 *graduate who played football at Purdue University. This was*
11 *Coach Hebert's fourteenth season on the Carmel varsity*
12 *football staff, second season as head coach, and first state*
13 *championship title as head coach;*

14 *Whereas, The success of the Carmel football team was a*
15 *season-long collaborative effort involving the varsity players,*
16 *coaches, team managers, student managers, and trainers,*
17 *and the Indiana General Assembly commends the teamwork*
18 *and collaboration of the many individuals whose season-long*
19 *efforts and dedication led to the Class 6A state championship*
20 *title;*

21 *Whereas, The young men of the Carmel High School*
22 *football team are student-athletes who balanced countless*
23 *hours of football practices and games on top of a full*
24 *academic course load, and the Indiana General Assembly*
25 *commends these student athletes for their commitment to*
26 *both academics and athletics; and*

27 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
28 *congratulates the Carmel High School football team on*
29 *winning the 2016 IHSAA Class 6A state championship title,*
30 *the highest achievement in Indiana high school football:*
31 *Therefore,*

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



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
2 congratulates the Carmel High School varsity football team on
3 winning the 2016 Indiana High School Athletic Association
4 ("IHSAA") Class 6A state championship title, the highest
5 achievement in Indiana high school football.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
7 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Nicholas Wahl,
8 Superintendent of Carmel Clay Schools, John Williams,
9 Principal of Carmel High School, Jim Inskeep, Athletic
10 Director of Carmel High School, and John Hebert, Head Coach
11 of the Carmel High School varsity football team.

