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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Bellmont High School football team.

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Whereas, Belmont High School football team, Decatur, topped off its amazing season with a 28-14 victory over Evansville Memorial High School in the Class 3A state championship held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis;

Whereas, This victory marked the first football title for the Belmont Braves;

Whereas, A season of firsts, the team earned its first sectional championship, first regional championship, and first semi-state championship in the school's history;

Whereas, During the season, the running attack dominated the games, but in the state championship game, the defense made the difference;

Whereas, The Braves (14-1) regained a two touchdown lead early in the second half of the championship game in just three plays, capped off by a long pass from Joel Bone for only the third touchdown catch all season by the run-oriented offense;

Whereas, Offensive lineman Caleb Meyer, defensive back Grant Melcher, and defensive tackle Billy Baker are among the 18 players from northeast Indiana who earned Associated Press All-State honors;



Whereas, Coach Toney Bergman, the 2008 Northeast Hoosier Conference Coach of the Year, a Colts Coach of the Week, and the Motorola Coach of the Year - 3A, credits the Braves' outstanding season and state championship to hard work; and

Whereas, Excellence on the athletic field deserves special recognition: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
2 Belmont High School Braves on their Class 3A football championship
3 and wishes them continued success in all their future endeavors.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the
6 Belmont High School football team, the student managers, the
7 assistant coaches, Head Coach Toney Bergman, Principal Scot Croner,
8 and Superintendent Wylie Sirk.

