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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Lincoln-Way East Community High School football team, the Griffins, for winning the 2019 8A State Championship on November 30, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bouncing back from an 8A semifinal loss in 2018, the Lincoln-Way East Griffins represented the Southwest Suburban Conference at Northern Illinois University's Huskie Stadium, where they beat the previously undefeated Blue Devils of Warren Township High School by a score of 12-0; and

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WHEREAS, Led by Head Coach Rob Zvonar, the Griffins finished an undefeated season with a record of 14 wins and 0 losses; en route to the Championship, Lincoln-Way East won four playoff games against Plainfield South, Notre Dame College Prep, Homewood-Flossmoor, and Marist by a combined score of 113-27; and

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WHEREAS, Including the 2018 State Championship, Lincoln-Way East has won three football State Championships, two of which were won in the last three years; and

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WHEREAS, The gritty championship game, set against bitter temperatures, blustery wind, and unforgiving rain, was marked

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1 by a struggle between two defensive powerhouses; Warren  
2 Township entered the game allowing 40 points throughout the  
3 entirety of the football season; Lincoln-Way East met the  
4 challenge, allowing the fewest yards in an Illinois 8A State  
5 Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, The Lincoln-Way East State Champion football  
7 roster includes players, Bradley Abbott, Dominic Adamo, Edward  
8 Amankwah, Cade Arthur, Chase Arthur, Aaron Bialka, Devin Bird,  
9 Logan Blondin, Zach Brothen, Larry Burks, Bruno Cap, Mike  
10 Cardilli, Robert Clark, Alan Cohen, Sam Cohrs, Clark Dilger,  
11 Jayden Cook, Joseph Dochee Jr., Dominic Dzioban, David Falb,  
12 Ryan Farmer, Mike Florentine, Brady Ford, Nick Fushi, Trevor  
13 Glatz, Tyler Gold, Jon Guch, Silas Haberkorn, Jalen Hacha,  
14 Jaron Hacha, William Heitner, AJ Henning, Travis Henry,  
15 Chauncey Hicks, Danny Hiemer, Martin Hoban, Christian Hoxha,  
16 Patrick Isom, Jacob Jaber, Jamal Johnson, Trey Johnson, Kevin  
17 Jordan, Chance Joseph, Ben Kingsbury, Alex Knaperek, Matt  
18 Kordas, Jake Kramer, Jacob Kronas, Connor Kubik, Kevin Kuchta,  
19 James Kwiecinski, Kyle LaValle, John Lianopoulos, Andrew  
20 Maciejewski, Owen McAuley, Nolan McGee, Sean McLaughlin, Zach  
21 Melby, Wilber Milhouse, Joe Moylan, Jameel Mukarram, Kamal  
22 Mukarram, Ken Mysliwicz, Alec Ogarek, Adam Omar, Payton Orth,  
23 Anthony Ostrowski, Danny Paliga, Sam Paliga, Maguire  
24 Pallissard, Jake Petak, John Petrovich, Owen Phaby, Mason  
25 Pierre-Antoine, Kyle Quinn, Connor Rascop, Will Ravetto, Colin

1 Redmond, Dylan Rekart, Zack Richter, Ben Ritter, Will Ronza,  
2 Brandon Rusniak, Christian Scheltz, Jake Scianna, Ryan  
3 Sheridan, Ty Slager, Bryson Smith, Alex Stepinski, Ryan  
4 Stewart, Brennan Stolarek, Sevren Stuckey, Vaughn Teodoro,  
5 George Thielen, Sam Tholl, Max Tomczak, Jack Tremblay, Andy  
6 Tsamis, JC Vander Kooi, Josh Vargas, Tyler Walenga, Sean Walsh,  
7 Tristan Weglarz, Cal Wiechers, Devon Williams, Connor Willis,  
8 Adrian Wilson, Joe Winterrowd, Kyle Wolszon, Chase Zawilinski,  
9 and RJ Zayed; and

10 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Head Coach Rob Zvonar, the  
11 Griffins varsity coaching staff includes assistant coaches  
12 Joel Pallissard, Tom Grogan, Ed LeFevour, Lance Lokanc, Matt  
13 Mrozek, Dale Augustine, Tom Lynch, Wilber Milhouse, Matt  
14 Nelson, John Nestor, Anthony Pignatello, Michael Sazama,  
15 Jeremy Vestal, Jake Aleck, and William Cunningham; medical  
16 staff includes Dr. Eric Lee and athletic trainers Jeff Carr and  
17 Britni Wilson; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we congratulate the Lincoln-Way East Community High School  
21 football team, the Griffins, for winning the 2019 IHSA Class 8A  
22 State Championship and wish the program future success; and be  
23 it further

1           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
2 presented to Head Coach Rob Zvonar and Lincoln-Way East High  
3 School Principal Dr. Sharon Michalak.