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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Bishop McNamara High  
4 School football team on placing second in the 2018 IHSA Class  
5 4A State Championship on November 23, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, This was Bishop McNamara's ninth appearance in the  
7 championship game in the history of the school and their second  
8 state appearance in three years; they have five championships,  
9 with their last championship in 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, During the 2018 season, Bishop McNamara went 6 and  
11 0 on their home field and 5 and 1 at away games; they compiled  
12 an overall record of 12 wins and 2 losses; and

13 WHEREAS, Bishop McNamara had to play four playoff games to  
14 get to the championship round; and

15 WHEREAS, In the semifinals, Bishop McNamara defeated  
16 seven-time state champion Rochester by a score of 52 to 42 at  
17 Memorial Field in Champaign, with player Tyshon King scoring  
18 four touchdowns on 48 carries; and

19 WHEREAS, In the championship game, Bishop McNamara met  
20 their long-time rivals, Immaculate Conception; Bishop McNamara

1 was led by head coach Rich Zinanni, who was coaching in his  
2 ninth title game; they fought until the end and lost by only 10  
3 points; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we congratulate the Bishop McNamara High School football team  
7 on placing second in the 2018 IHSA Class 4A State Championship,  
8 and we wish them many more successful years; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
10 presented to the players and coaches of Bishop McNamara as a  
11 symbol of our respect and esteem.