

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of Caldwell County High School's Elijah Sindelar upon being named Kentucky Mr. Football.

WHEREAS, this honorable body commends rare athletic achievement, and gives special honor and commendation to those athletes who pursue such excellence that they become examples for the youth of this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Sindelar, the quarterback of the Caldwell County High School Tigers football team, is one such athlete; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Sindelar threw 49 touchdown passes during the 2014 season, bringing his career touchdown mark to an astounding 144 and shattering the Kentucky career record which had been held by University of Kentucky great Tim Couch and Ricky Bowling; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Sindelar threw for 12,637 yards in his career, making him second all-time in the Commonwealth. He also threw a touchdown in 41 consecutive games, a state record; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Sindelar began his extraordinary career as a freshman, throwing for a historic 552 yards and six touchdowns in an 80-62 win over Calloway County en route to the playoffs. As a sophomore, he led the Tigers to the state championship game before losing to Newport Central Catholic. Mr. Sindelar capped his career with two more fine seasons, ultimately leading the Tigers to an 11-2 record and a playoff berth as a senior; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, January 2nd, 2015, the Associated Press named Elijah Sindelar Kentucky's Mr. Football. Mr. Sindelar won the award, the state's most prestigious football honor, over a field of six other candidates; and

WHEREAS, this body hereby honors Elijah Sindelar for his historic career as a member of the Caldwell County Tigers, applauds the hard work of his coaches and his family for molding him into the young man he has become, and wishes him the best of luck as he takes his talents to Purdue to become a member of the Boilermakers football

team;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Elijah Sindelar upon being named Mr. Football, acknowledge the record-breaking career that he has just concluded, and commend the work of Coach David M. Barnes and his staff for all they have done to help Mr. Sindelar become one of the finest football players this Commonwealth has seen.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Elijah Sindelar.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Coach David M. Barnes, Caldwell County High School, 350 Beckner Lane, Princeton, Kentucky 42445.