

A RESOLUTION honoring Christian McCaffrey.

WHEREAS, Christian McCaffrey attended Valor Christian High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. He is the all-time leader in total touchdowns, career all-purpose yards, career touchdown receptions, and single-season all-purpose yards in Colorado high school history, and in 2012 was named the Gatorade Football Player of the Year in the state; and

WHEREAS, Christian McCaffrey committed to Stanford University, where he played in all 13 games as a true freshman. But it was in Mr. McCaffrey's sophomore season that he broke onto the national stage, finishing with over 2,000 yards of rushing and eight touchdowns, and 645 receiving yards with five touchdowns. He broke Barry Sanders' NCAA record of 3,250 all-purpose yards, finishing with 3,864. He was second nationally in rushing, and was the first Stanford player to rush for 2,000 yards in a season; and

WHEREAS, Christian McCaffrey was an All-American in 2015, and was the Associated Press Player of the Year, the Pac 12 Player of the Year, and the recipient of the prestigious Paul Hornung Award. Finishing second to Derrick Henry in the voting for the Heisman Trophy, Mr. McCaffrey went on to participate in the 2016 Rose Bowl as the Stanford Cardinal defeated the Iowa Hawkeyes 45 to 16. Mr. McCaffrey finished with 368 yards of total offense, becoming the first player in Rose Bowl history to net 100 yards of receiving and rushing; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body hereby recognizes the accomplishments of this Commonwealth's and this nation's most extraordinary athletes, and in so doing it congratulates Christian McCaffrey upon his phenomenal 2015 season, applauds him for being an example for all those participating in high school and intercollegiate sports in Kentucky, and grants him best wishes as he continues his career at Stanford University;

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 Christian McCaffrey and recognize the hard work and sacrifice he has put in on and off the football field to make himself one of America's premier student-athletes.

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

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery.