

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the 2017 Boyle County High School 3A State
2 Championship football team.

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

6 WHEREAS, the Boyle County High School football team achieved such excellence
7 on December 1, 2017, when they defeated Corbin High School in front of a record 11,234
8 people to win the State 3A championship at Kroger Field in Lexington, Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, Boyle County High School scored 21 first-quarter points to set the
10 tone, including a 38-yard touchdown pass from Reed Lanter to Reese Smith and a 40-yard
11 interception return from Smith. Lanter would go on to throw five touchdown passes, and
12 Clete Hellyer and Nick Walker would record 17 tackles between them to secure Boyle
13 County's eighth state title; and

14 WHEREAS, the state championship ended an incredible season for Boyle County
15 High School, who improved to 14-1 and further cemented the legacy of Coach Chuck
16 Smith; and

17 WHEREAS, the achievements of the Boyle County High School football team and
18 its coaching staff deserve recognition and have earned a rightful place at the top of their
19 sport. For their impressive 2017 season and for the example they have set for future
20 generations of young athletes in this Commonwealth, this body honors the players,
21 support staff, and the many proud families who make up the Boyle County community;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
24 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives, both individually and
26 collectively, hereby commend the Boyle County High School football team upon its state
27 championship and congratulate each member of the team, Head Coach Chuck Smith, and

1 the entire Boyle County High School community.

2 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
3 honor of the 2017 3A State Champion Boyle County High School Rebels.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
5 copy of this Resolution to Representative Daniel Elliott for delivery.