

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the 2017 Danville High School 2A State Championship
2 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 Danville High School football team achieved such excellence on
7 December 2, 2017, when they defeated Mayfield High School 35-21 in front of 7,398
8 people to win the 2A State Championship at Kroger Field in Lexington, Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, Danville High School bounced back from early adversity to take a lead
10 on a 67-yard touchdown run from D'Mauriae VanCleave, who rushed for 103 yards and
11 two touchdowns, caught five passes for 42 yards and one touchdown, and returned a punt
12 for a touchdown. The Admirals got 118 passing yards from Zach Thornton, and 10
13 tackles from Donlevy Harris to secure Danville's 11th state title; and

14 WHEREAS, the state championship ended an incredible season for Danville High
15 School, who improved to a perfect 15-0; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives, both individually and
25 collective, hereby commend the Danville High School football team upon its state
26 championship and congratulate each member of the team, Head Coach Clay Clevenger,
27 and the entire Danville High School community.

1 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
2 honor of the 2017 2A State Champion Danville High School Admirals.

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