

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Isaac Dixon, Kentucky's "Mr. Football" for the 2021
2 season.

3 WHEREAS, since 1986, the Associated Press has presented the Mr. Football award
4 to the outstanding high school football player in the Commonwealth, honoring such
5 gridiron luminaries as Tim Couch, Shaun Alexander, Brian Brohm, Michael Bush, and
6 Wan'Dale Robinson; and

7 WHEREAS, since 2018, the Kentucky Football Coaches Association have also
8 named their own Mr. Football award winner; and

9 WHEREAS, both entities have named Belfry High School running back Isaac
10 Dixon as Mr. Football in Kentucky for the 2021 season; and

11 WHEREAS, Isaac Dixon, a hard-nosed runner standing 5 feet 11 inches tall and
12 weighing in at 197 pounds, was an Honorable Mention All-State selection in 2020 after
13 rushing for 1,690 yards and 25 touchdowns during the COVID-19-shortened season; and

14 WHEREAS, Isaac Dixon reclassified to the 2022 class under state Senate Bill 128,
15 emergency legislation that allowed students to retake or take supplemental courses
16 because of prolonged remote learning and other barriers caused by the pandemic; and

17 WHEREAS, Isaac Dixon took full advantage of this second chance at a final season
18 with Belfry, rushing 196 times for 1,986 yards and 29 touchdowns, ranking second in
19 Class 3A yardage and seventh overall in Kentucky, and leading the young Pirates back
20 from an 0-5 start to the Class 3A state championship; and

21 WHEREAS, in the state championship game against Paducah Tilghman, Isaac
22 Dixon put on a performance for the ages, carrying the ball 41 times for 376 yards with
23 five touchdowns and a two-point conversion, including the game-winning, 62-yard
24 touchdown run with 4:58 remaining, as Belfry overcame the Blue Tornado 33-28; and

25 WHEREAS, Belfry won nine of its final ten contests on the year and claimed its
26 second state title in three years; and

27 WHEREAS, Isaac Dixon's experience was a steadying influence on a young team as

1 he became more vocal in trying to set an example for underclassmen; and

2 WHEREAS, Isaac Dixon plans on continuing his football career at West Virginia
3 University; and

4 WHEREAS, the determination, perseverance, and excellence demonstrated by Isaac
5 Dixon is a shining example of the positive effects athletics can have on the youth of the
6 Commonwealth, and should be publicly recognized and commended;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

10 ➔Section 1. The members of this august body, both individually and collectively,
11 do hereby honor and congratulate Isaac Dixon upon his being named Kentucky's Mr.
12 Football for 2021 and wish him good fortune in all future endeavors.

13 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to
14 Isaac Dixon, in care of Mr. Philip Haywood, Belfry High School, 27678 US-119, Belfry,
15 Kentucky 41514.