

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Saint Xavier High School Tigers Football Team,
2 2021 KHSAA Class 6A State Champions.

3 WHEREAS, on December 4, 2021, before a crowd of 8,173 fans at Kroger Field in
4 Lexington, the Saint Xavier Tigers defeated the Bulldogs of Louisville Male High School
5 by a score of 31-21 to capture the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA)
6 Class 6A Football Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the championship game victory, the Tigers' 13th in school history and
8 first since 2009, avenged the Tigers' only loss of the season and capped off an incredible
9 season of 14 wins against a single loss; and

10 WHEREAS, the Tigers boasted a high-powered offense averaging 34 points per
11 game, combined with a stout defense which surrendered just 14 points per contest; and

12 WHEREAS, individually the Tigers were led on offense by senior quarterback Jack
13 Sivori, who rushed for over 1,000 yards and passed for more than 2,000 during yards the
14 season, and in the championship game rushed for 82 yards and a touchdown and threw for
15 306 yards and three touchdowns, two to Mekhi Smith and one to Michael Duddy; and

16 WHEREAS, the Tigers' defense was anchored by Thomas Tafel, Luke Saner, and
17 Tyler Neal, who each had double-digit sacks recorded on the year, and Tyler Boggs, who
18 led the team with four interceptions, including one in the championship game; and

19 WHEREAS, the Tigers were led by head coach Kevin Wallace, who came to St. X
20 in 2016 after a long, successful stint at Bowling Green High School, where his team won
21 five state championships in a six-year span; while in four short years at St. X, Wallace
22 has led the Tigers to two state championship game appearances and one state
23 championship; and

24 WHEREAS, the efforts and accomplishments of this amazing group of young men
25 have thrilled their classmates and supporters, and their names have been indelibly etched
26 in the annals of Kentucky high school athletics history;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

3 ➔Section 1. The members of Senate do hereby recognize and applaud the efforts,
4 skills, and achievements of the St. Xavier High School Tigers Football Team, offer their
5 sincere congratulations upon winning the 2021 KHSAA Class 6A Football
6 Championship, and wish the coaches and players good fortune in future endeavors.

7 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to
8 Senator Morgan McGarvey for presentation to the team.