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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Young men have played football at Northwestern
3 University since 1876; and

4 WHEREAS, The Northwestern Wildcats have been charter
5 members of the Big Ten Athletic Conference since 1896, and
6 during much of this time, their football team has been a
7 powerhouse in the league; and

8 WHEREAS, The Northwestern Wildcats were Big Ten Athletic
9 Conference champions in 1936 and 1995 and have shared
10 conference championships in six additional seasons, 1903,
11 1926, 1930, 1931, 1996, and 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, In the 2018 football campaign, with a victory over
13 the University of Iowa and an overall record of 6-1 in the Big
14 Ten, the Northwestern Wildcats won the West Division and
15 clinched a place in the 2018 Big Ten Football Championship
16 Game; and

17 WHEREAS, The 2018 Big Ten Football Championship game will
18 be played on Saturday, December 1 in Indianapolis, where the
19 winner will receive the Amos Alonso Stagg Championship Trophy
20 and a chance to play in one of the six bowls that comprise the
21 College Football Playoff; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate the 2018 Northwestern Wildcats football squad,
4 its coaching staff, and its Head Coach Pat Fitzgerald, for
5 their great achievement in the 2018 regular football season;
6 and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Head Coach Pat Fitzgerald as a symbol of our
9 esteem and respect.