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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Heisman  
2           Trophy winner Fernando Mendoza.

3           *Whereas, Indiana University quarterback Fernando Mendoza*  
4           *was awarded the 91st Heisman Trophy on December 13, 2025,*  
5           *becoming Indiana University's first player to win the*  
6           *prestigious award;*

7           *Whereas, Fernando Mendoza was an easy pick for the trophy,*  
8           *finishing first in all six voting regions after leading the*  
9           *Hoosiers to a 2025 Big Ten Championship win over Ohio State*  
10           *University;*

11           *Whereas, Fernando Mendoza completed 273 of 379 passes,*  
12           *a 72 percent pass completion rate, for 3,535 yards, 41*  
13           *touchdowns, and six interceptions while rushing for 276 yards*  
14           *and seven touchdowns on the season;*

15           *Whereas, After leading Indiana University to a College*  
16           *Football Playoff National Championship win, Fernando*  
17           *Mendoza became one of only 18 players in college football*  
18           *history to win both the Heisman Trophy and the national*  
19           *championship in the same season;*

20           *Whereas, Due to his success on the field, Fernando Mendoza*  
21           *is projected to be the first overall pick in the 2026 NFL Draft;*

22           *Whereas, Fernando Mendoza earned the Heisman Trophy*  
23           *through his dedication and determination as the best in the*  
24           *sport, while never failing to credit his teammates for their*  
25           *essential role in his success; and*



1           *Whereas, Fernando Mendoza is a stellar role model,*  
2           *demonstrating strong faith, a love of family, and high moral*  
3           *character: Therefore,*

4                     *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
5                     *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
6                     *the Senate concurring:*

7           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes  
8           Heisman Trophy winner Fernando Mendoza of the Indiana  
9           University Hoosiers football team.

10          SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
11          Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to  
12          Indiana University Vice President and Director of  
13          Intercollegiate Athletics Scott Dolson for distribution.

