

STATE OF MICHIGAN



SPECIAL TRIBUTE

To

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOOTBALL**

*27-20 VICTORY IN THE 2024 ROSE BOWL*

**LET IT BE KNOWN**, That it is with immense excitement and pride that we congratulate the Michigan Wolverines on their outstanding performance and triumphant victory over Alabama in the 2024 Rose Bowl. This win is a testament to the Wolverines' exceptional skill, determination, and unwavering Michigan grit.

On January 1, 2024, the Michigan Wolverines faced the Alabama Crimson Tide in Pasadena, California during the 110<sup>th</sup> Rose Bowl as one of the semifinals of the 2023–24 College Football Playoff. As the Maize and Blue charged onto the iconic Rose Bowl stadium, it was evident that the Wolverines were ready to etch their names in history. Michigan's tenacity, highlighted by a crucial late-game scoring drive and a decisive defensive stop in overtime, made history earning them a spot in their first College Football Playoff National Championship game. This historic win showcased a formidable defensive performance and exceptional offense highlighted by quarterback J.J. McCarthy and running back Blake Corum who broke the Michigan all-time rushing touchdown record during this win.

The resilience and sportsmanship displayed on the field exemplify the values that the state of Michigan holds dear. Your victory serves as an inspiration to aspiring athletes and instills a sense of pride in our great state. In this moment of celebration, we extend our gratitude to the coaching staff, support personnel, and the student-athletes who poured their heart and soul into every play. Your dedication and teamwork have brought not only a trophy to Ann Arbor but also a sense of pride to fans in every corner of our state.

**IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE**, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to the Michigan Wolverines in congratulations for their victory over Alabama in the 2024 Rose Bowl. We wish the University of Michigan's Football team the best of luck in the College Football Playoff National Championship game on January 8, 2024. We stand behind the Wolverines for a bright and victorious future.

Garlin Gilchrist II  
Lieutenant Governor

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

The One Hundred and Second Legislature  
At Lansing  
January 2, 2024

