

Rep. Paul Scott offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 193.**

A resolution supporting Mark Ingram, running back for the University of Alabama, a resident of Grand Blanc and alumnus of Flint Southwestern High School, who has been awarded the Heisman Trophy.

Whereas, Mark Ingram was raised in Grand Blanc, Michigan and attended and played football at Grand Blanc High School and Flint Southwestern High School; and

Whereas, Mark Ingram showed exceptional talent at an early age and throughout his three years playing varsity football at Grand Blanc High School. During this time, Mark helped lead Grand Blanc to a Big-9 title and two playoff appearances, including a run to the regional finals in 2004. He was also selected a team captain in his junior season. Mark accounted for over 3,585 yards and 45 touchdowns in his three seasons at Grand Blanc High School. In addition to his undertakings at Grand Blanc, he was the four time All-Area honoree, and an All-State selection as a senior at Flint Southwestern High School; and

Whereas, Mark Ingram currently plays football at the University of Alabama and has led an impressive collegiate football career that includes 1,148 rushing yards, 11 touchdowns, and ranks sixth nationally in rushing yards per game and second in the Southeastern Conference with an average of 151.56 all-purpose yards per game this season; and

Whereas, Mark Ingram is a hometown hero that reminds Michigan residents both young and old that they can overcome adversity through hard work and dedication; and

Whereas, Mark Ingram has developed valuable leadership skills both on and off the field that will serve him later in life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body support Mark Ingram. It is with great respect for his commitment to the highest standards in football that we honor and applaud Mark Ingram for his accomplishments so far in his young life and commend him on his efforts as he is awarded the Heisman Trophy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Heisman Committee, in recognition of our most sincere congratulations and support of Mark Ingram receiving the Heisman Trophy.