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Representative Buchy

ARESOLUTION

Honoring the Marion Local High School football team
on winning the 2014 Division VII State
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Marion
Local High School football team on placing first in the 2014
Division VII State Championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Marion Local High School
football team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Tim Goodwin
has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in
guiding this squad to victory. During the 2014 season, the Flyers
bested the team from St. Paul High School by a score of 41-0 to
win the Division VII State Championship, their fourth consecutive
state title. The unwavering commitment of the members and their
coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are
certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Marion Local High School
football team have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic
competition. Tim Goodwin's skill as a coach is reflected in their
outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, he
has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the

future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Marion Local High School football team have learned lessons of hard work and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Marion Local High School football team as the 2014 Division VII State Champion and salute all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Marion Local High School football team.