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Senator Gentile

RESOLUTION

Honoring Joe Burrow as the 2014 Gatorade Ohio
Football Player of the Year and the 2014
Associated Press Mr. Football.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Joe Burrow on being named the 2014 Gatorade Ohio Football Player of the Year and the 2014 Associated Press Mr. Football; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Athens High School, Joe Burrow has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, he completed 250 of 346 passes for 4,439 yards and 63 touchdowns with only 2 interceptions, rushed for 637 yards and 5 touchdowns, and led the Bulldogs to an impressive 14-1 record as the Division III State runner-up this season; and

WHEREAS, Joe Burrow's accomplishments and leadership, both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his family, his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the Ohio Football Player of the Year Award from Gatorade for the second consecutive year, as well as the Mr. Football Award from The Associated Press, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Joe Burrow on an exemplary season. Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his participation in football will greatly aid him in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Joe Burrow on his personal success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joe Burrow.