

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 293

Senator Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Bishop Hartley High School football team as
the 2015 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Bishop Hartley
High School football team on winning the 2015 Division IV State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of
the Bishop Hartley High School football team have combined talent
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional
squad. With admirable dedication, the Hawks have worked diligently
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a
result, they defeated a tough Steubenville team by the score of
31-28 to secure the 2015 Division IV State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Hawks are a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them,
their families, their school, their community, and their coach,
Brad Burchfield. The success of any athletic endeavor depends
largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and
inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Burchfield
has not only helped each player to develop his talents to the
fullest, but he has also instilled in each a valuable sense of
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 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 these fine athletes and their
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience
the players have gained through participation in sports will
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future;

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 30
Bishop Hartley High School football team on its tremendous 2015 31
season and salute the players and coach as some of Ohio's finest 32
citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Bishop Hartley High 35
School football team. 36