

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 17

Representative Craig

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Bishop Hartley High School football team as
the 2016 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Bishop 2
Hartley High School football team on winning the 2016 Division IV 3
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the Bishop Hartley High School 5
football team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Brad 6
Burchfield has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and 7
dedication in guiding this squad to victory. During the 2016 8
season, the Hawks bested the team from Steubenville High School by 9
a score of 24-21 to win the Division IV State Championship, their 10
second consecutive state title. The unwavering commitment of the 11
members and their coach has earned them this prestigious 12
distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the Bishop Hartley High School 14
football team have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic 15
competition. Brad Burchfield's skill as a coach is reflected in 16
their outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless 17
efforts, he has gained the respect and admiration of all who know 18
him; and 19

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the 20
future leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self- 21
reliance and the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic 22
competition has become a valuable tool. Through their 23
participation in sports, the members of the Bishop Hartley High 24
School football team have learned lessons of hard work and good 25
sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them 26

throughout their lives; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, pay tribute to the Bishop Hartley High School 30
football team as the 2016 Division IV State Champion and salute 31
all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and 32
be it further 33

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