

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 369**

**Senator Huffman**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Marion Local High School football team on  
winning the 2017 Division VI State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Marion Local High 2  
School football team as the 2017 Division VI State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 4  
the Marion Local High School football team have combined talent 5  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 6  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 7  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Flyers have worked 8  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and 9  
as a result, they defeated a tough Kirtland team by the score of 10  
34-11 to win the 2017 Division VI State Championship; and 11

WHEREAS, The Flyers' achievements and leadership are a 12  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 13  
players, their families, their coaches, their school, and their 14  
community. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 15  
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 16  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Tim 17  
Goodwin and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 18  
develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 19  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 20  
and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 22  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 23  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 24  
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 25  
experience the team members have gained through their 26  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 27

challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 30  
Marion Local High School football team on its tremendous 2017 31  
season and salute the players and coaches 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 Marion Local High 35  
School football team. 36