A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kirtland High School football team as the Division V State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Kirtland High School football team on securing the 2019 Division V State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Kirtland 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 Hornets have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Ironton team by the score of 17-7 to win the 2019 Division V State Championship, their fifth state championship since 2011; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Hornets are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Tiger LaVerde. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach LaVerde and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have 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 coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Kirtland High School football team on its 2019 Division V State Championship and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio’s finest citizens; and be it further

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