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RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University football team as the 2014-2015 College Football Playoff National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend The Ohio State University football team on winning the 2014-2015 College Football Playoff National Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University football team are a truly remarkable group of athletes. With admirable dedication, the Buckeyes have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and after securing the 2014 Big Ten Conference Championship title and winning the 2015 Sugar Bowl, they overcame the squad from the University of Oregon by a score

of 42-20 to win the inaugural College Football Playoff National Championship crown, compiling an impressive 14-1 record along the way; and

WHEREAS, The Buckeyes' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coaches. 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 Urban Meyer and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but 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 exemplary athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members 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 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize The Ohio State University football team on its College Football Playoff National Championship and salute the players and coaches as fine citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University football team.