

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 18

Senator Faber

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Minster High School football team as the
2014 Division VI State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Minster High School football team on winning the 2014 Division VI State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Minster 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 Wildcats have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Kirtland team by the score of 46-42 to win the 2014 Division VI State Championship and end the season with a 12-3 record; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Wildcats are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Geron Stokes. 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 Stokes 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, camaraderie, and school spirit; 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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Minster High School football team on its tremendous 2014 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Minster High School football team.