

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 20**

**Senator Faber**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Marion Local High School football team  
as the 2014 Division VII State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Marion Local High School football team on winning the 2014 Division VII State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Marion Local High School football team have displayed exceptional athletic ability, remarkable confidence, and tremendous leadership. Due to their superior performance, the Flyers increased their winning streak to 37 games by defeating a tough St. Paul squad by the score of 41-0 and earning the Division VII State Championship title for the fourth consecutive time; and

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, the Marion Local High School football team has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and motivation that are the hallmarks of a champion squad. Led by their skilled mentor, Coach Tim Goodwin, the Flyers have upheld their legacy as one of the top football programs in Division VII, and all those who have been involved with the team are to be commended for their exemplary efforts; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition being a mainstay of American society, we applaud the members of the Marion Local High School football team on their prowess in an activity that promotes qualities essential for excellence in all of life's pursuits. Participation in football has enabled them to learn much about dedication and perseverance, and it is no surprise that they have won so many admirers; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Marion Local High School football team on its impressive accomplishment and wish the players and coaches ongoing success; and be it further

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