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A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring the St. Edward High School football team
on winning the 2014 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the St. Edward High School football team as the 2014 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented St. Edward High School football team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it decisively defeated a strong Wayne squad by the score of 31-21 to earn the 2014 Division I State title. The Eagles' memorable championship season is the measure of an extraordinary collective effort by a truly gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of excellence in their sport, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Edward High School football team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit authentic champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, the squad's standouts have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting skill, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread

respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over numerous adversaries, the members of the St. Edward High School football team have learned much about dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, their friends, and their coach, Rick Finotti, extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of these young men and signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the St. Edward High School football team for exceptional attainment and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

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