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**S. R. No. 309**

**Senators Hughes, Bacon, Tavares, Jordan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University football team as the  
2016 Fiesta Bowl Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to The 2  
Ohio State University football team on securing the 2016 Fiesta 3  
Bowl Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Urban Meyer, 5  
The Ohio State University football team has proven to be a 6  
talented and superbly conditioned group of young men and has 7  
gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited 8  
and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, 9  
each player worked diligently to improve his skills on the 10  
gridiron, and as a result, the Buckeyes accomplished their goals, 11  
winning this year's Fiesta Bowl by beating a strong Notre Dame 12  
team by a score of 44-28; and 13

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Ohio 14  
State Buckeyes have developed into a remarkably efficient group of 15  
athletes whose skill on the football field is equaled only by 16  
their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a 17  
credit not only to their families and their school but also to the 18  
superb coaching of their mentor, Urban Meyer; and 19

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 20  
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 21  
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 22  
members of The Ohio State University football team have 23  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for 24  
success both in and out of competition, including courage, 25  
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts 26  
have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed 27

these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
congratulate The Ohio State University football team on winning 31  
the 2016 Fiesta Bowl and commend all those associated with this 32  
exceptional squad; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 35  
football team. 36