

**As Introduced**

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**Senators Hughes, Bacon, Tavares**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Pat Elflein as the 2016 Big Ten Conference  
Offensive Lineman of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Pat Elflein on being 2  
named the 2016 Big Ten Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year in 3  
football; and 4

WHEREAS, A senior at The Ohio State University, Pat Elflein 5  
has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals 6  
of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional 7  
young athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently 8  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and as a 9  
result, he excelled at center this season after switching from 10  
guard last season; and 11

WHEREAS, Pat Elflein's accomplishments and leadership, both 12  
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 13  
fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 14  
teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. His 15  
unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and 16  
esteem of many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and 17

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 18  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 19  
pleased to pay tribute to Pat Elflein on an exemplary season. 20  
Indeed, the same maturity and experience he has gained through his 21  
participation in football will greatly aid him in meeting the 22  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 24  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Pat 25  
Elflein on his recent accolade and extend best wishes for 26

continued success; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Pat Elflein. 29