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**H. R. No. 325**

**Representative Cera**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Steubenville High School football team as the  
2017 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Steubenville High School football team on winning the 2017 3  
Division IV State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Steubenville High School football team have combined talent 6  
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Big Red have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, 10  
and as a result, they defeated a tough Clinton-Massie team by the 11  
score of 50-36 to win the 2017 Division IV State Championship and 12  
finish the season with a perfect 15-0 record; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Big Red are 14  
a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 15  
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, 16  
Reno Saccoccia. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 17  
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Saccoccia 19  
and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his 20  
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 21  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 22  
and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25  
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 26

outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 27  
experience the players have gained through participation in 28  
football will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the 29  
future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the Steubenville High School football 33  
team on its tremendous 2017 season and salute the players and 34  
coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37  
Steubenville High School football team. 38