

As Introduced

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Senators Kunze, Bacon, Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The Ohio State University football team as the
2017 Big Ten Conference Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud The Ohio State University 2
football team on securing the 2017 Big Ten Conference 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Ohio State University football team is 5
to be heartily commended, for by defeating the University of 6
Wisconsin Badgers by the score of 27-21, it has decisively claimed 7
this year's Big Ten Conference Championship title. The victory of 8
the Buckeyes, which capped a 9-1 league record, reflects a 9
remarkable collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. 10
Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of 11
the crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in 12
order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding 13
regimen has paid handsome dividends; and 14

WHEREAS, The members of The Ohio State University football 15
team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit 16
true champions. To their credit, Coach Urban Meyer and his 17
assistants have guided the squad with unwavering expertise and 18
encouragement, and they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing 19
admirable performances out of the Buckeyes in each competitive 20
outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have 21
consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting 22
strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging 23
encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply 24
demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive 25
maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even 26
among their most formidable rivals; and 27

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 28
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 29
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 30
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 31
experience the team members have gained through their 32
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 33
challenges of the future; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute The 36
Ohio State University football team as the 2017 Big Ten Conference 37
Champion and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 38
further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University 41
football team. 42