

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 415**

**Senator Hoagland**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Steubenville High School football team on  
winning the 2017 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the 2  
Steubenville High School football team as the 2017 Division IV 3  
State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Steubenville High School football team 5  
is to be heartily commended, and by outscoring Clinton-Massie 50- 6  
36, it has decisively secured the Division IV State Championship 7  
for the fourth time in program history. The victory of the Big 8  
Red, which capped a perfect 15-0 season, reflects an outstanding 9  
collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without 10  
exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, 11  
devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to 12  
ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has 13  
paid handsome dividends; and 14

WHEREAS, The members of the Steubenville High School football 15  
team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit 16  
true champions. To their credit, Coach Reno Saccoccia 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 Big Red 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, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 28  
over a host of adversaries, the members of the Steubenville High 29  
School football team have learned much about dedication, 30  
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 31  
finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 32  
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 33  
coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch 34  
resolve of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of 35  
valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; 36  
therefore be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 38  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 39  
Steubenville High School football team as the 2017 Division IV 40  
State Champion and wish its members and coaches continued success 41  
in all of their future endeavors; and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 43  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Steubenville High 44  
School football team. 45