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Representative Edwards

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio University football team on winning the
2018 DXL Frisco Bowl.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Ohio University football team as the 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl 3
Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the 5
Ohio University football team have combined talent and competitive 6
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable 8
dedication, the Bobcats have worked diligently toward attaining 9
ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, they bested a 10
tough San Diego State team to win the 2018 DXL Frisco Bowl 11
Championship, becoming the first team in the Mid-American 12
Conference to earn a shutout victory in a bowl game, and finished 13
the season with an outstanding 9-4 record; and 14

WHEREAS, The Bobcats' achievements and leadership are a 15
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 18
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 19
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Frank 20
Solich and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 21
develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 22
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 23
and 24

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 25
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 26

to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding 27
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team 28
members have gained through participation in sports will greatly 29
aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, commend the Ohio University football team on its 33
tremendous 2018 season and salute the players and coaches as some 34
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 Ohio 37
University football team. 38