

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 29**

**Senator Antonio**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Edward High School football team on  
winning the 2018 Division I State Championship

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Edward High 2  
School football team as the 2018 Division I State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 4  
St. Edward High School football team have combined talent and 5  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 6  
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 7  
admirable dedication, the Eagles have worked diligently toward 8  
attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, they 9  
defeated a tough Colerain team by the score of 24-10 to win the 10  
2018 Division I State Championship title; and 11

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Eagles are a 12  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 13  
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, 14  
Tom Lombardo. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely 15  
on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 16  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Lombardo 17  
and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his 18  
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 19  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 20  
and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 22  
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 23  
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding 24  
coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the 25  
players have gained through participation in sports will greatly 26

aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 29  
St. Edward High School football team on its tremendous 2018 season 30  
and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest 31  
citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Edward High 34  
School football team. 35