

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 435**

**Senator Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central football team as the 2019 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Pickerington High School Central football team on winning the 2019 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Pickerington High School Central football team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Tigers have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they beat a nationally ranked Elder team by the score of 21-14 to win this year's Division I State Championship, their second state title in three seasons; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Tigers are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Jay Sharrett. The success of any athletic endeavor depends on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Sharrett and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to the fine athletes and outstanding coaches of the Pickerington High School Central football team for a job well

done. The maturity and experience the players have gained through 27  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 28  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Pickerington High School Central football team on its tremendous 32  
2019 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's 33  
finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington High 36  
School Central football team. 37