

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 8**

**Senator Eklund**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Kenston High School football team as the 2018  
Division III State Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Kenston High 2  
School football team on winning the 2018 Division III State 3  
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the Kenston High School football team 5  
is an excellent young athlete, combining personal ability and 6  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7  
to win the 2018 Division III State title, the first such crown in 8  
program history. Without exception, team members Justin Georgiou, 9  
Tyler Mintz, Bransen Stanley, Logan Vargo, Jack Porter, Matt 10  
Iklodi, J.D. Miller, Jay Middleton, Dave Petruziello, Ryan Miller, 11  
Joseph Staudenbaur, Jonathan Abbarno, Kole Jarzembak, Stephen 12  
Kale, David Cooper, Dorion Talley, Jon Tomcufcik, Frank DiMarco, 13  
Anthony Valocchi, Jacob Engelhart, Colin McCleery, Nick Franklin, 14  
Garrett Uhlir, Sam Leygraaf, Andy Kooser, Dean Messner, Stanley 15  
Sell, Jimmy Kocheff, Sean Lennon, Donaldo Valadez Fuentes, Connor 16  
Kramer, Michael Payton, Joseph Martin, Anna Sanders, Kory Laehu, 17  
J.P. Germano, Carson Rivera-Gebeau, Aaron Manis, Shane 18  
Rothlisberger, Aiden Vanderbilt, Timmy Matty, Blake Torres, 19  
Brandon Schroeder, Evan Frygier, Connor Kratzert, Eric Dombrowski, 20  
Jeremiah Jones, Justin Croucher, Cale Doyle, Todd Gruden, Tanner 21  
Kuhlen, Maison Benz, Harris Skaramagas, Max Czech, Paxton Phillips, 22  
Connor Kluesner, Nick Grams, Mitch Shearer, John McClure, Alex 23  
Robarge, Justin Schroeder, Mitch Sotera, George Sell, Declan 24  
Swope, Lucian Benz, Jack London, Braden Krupp, Nick Cowoski, and 25  
Ryan Wharton had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the 26  
championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in 27

order to ensure peak conditioning; and 28

WHEREAS, To his credit, Head Coach Jeff Grubich had guided 29  
the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he and 30  
his dedicated coaching staff, including assistant coaches Scott 31  
Anderson, Reed Cornell, Kurt Gabram, Thomas Grenier, George 32  
Gresko, Steve Grubich, Bob Hallen, Mike Henry, Fred Lockinour, 33  
Mike Obradovic, Quorey Payne, Bob Ross, Wallace Sonnie, and Steve 34  
Teringo, along with the athletic trainer, Viviani McKinney, and 35  
student trainers, Sammie Cavanaugh and Sarah Toth, merit 36  
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the 37  
Bombers in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling 38  
pressure, the many individuals who comprise the KHS football 39  
program have consistently maintained their composure and exhibited 40  
efficiency and dependability in every challenging encounter; and 41

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 42  
over numerous adversaries, including the Archbishop Alter Knights 43  
at the 2018 Division III State Championship, the members of the 44  
Kenston High School football team have learned much about 45  
dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their 46  
first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, 47  
and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 48  
coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast 49  
resolve of these young men, and it signifies the momentous legacy 50  
that they built together during the season; therefore be it 51

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 52  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 53  
Kenston High School football team for its brilliant season and 54  
wish its members continued success in all of their future 55  
endeavors; and be it further 56

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 57  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kenston High School. 58