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H. R. No. 167

Representative Skindell

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Edward High School football team on earning the 2021 Division I State Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the St. Edward High 2 School football team as the 2021 Division I State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, Each member of the St. Edward High School football team 4 is an excellent young athlete, and together they have demonstrated 5 remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication on the gridiron. The 6 Eagles bested a tough Springfield team by a score of 23-13 to secure 7 this year's Division I State Championship crown and complete the 2021 8 season with a 14-1 record; and 9

WHEREAS, The St. Edward High School football team players have 10 emerged as winners both in and out of competition, and their 11 outstanding success is due largely to the mentoring they received from 12 their coach, Tom Lombardo. His tireless efforts have earned him the 13 respect and admiration of all who know him, and his initiatives to 14 guide the Eagles to victory are certainly deserving of high praise; 15 and 16

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 17 leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 18 the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 19 become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the 20 impressive athletes who comprise the St. Edward High School football 21 team have learned lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and 22 good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them 23 throughout their lives; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

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the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26 extend special recognition to the St. Edward High School football team 27 on winning the 2021 Division I State Championship and praise all those 28 who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30 a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Edward High 31 School football team. 32