

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 224

Senators O'Brien, Cirino

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Chardon High School football team on winning
the 2021 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Chardon High School football
team as the 2021 Division III State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Chardon High School football team is
an excellent young athlete, and together, they have demonstrated
remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in the pursuit of their
goals. The Hilltoppers bested a tough Stephen T. Badin squad with a
score of 21-14 to secure this season's Division III State Championship
crown, the third such title in program history, and become the first
team in the State of Ohio to finish with a 16-0 record. Certainly,
they are deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The Hilltoppers' outstanding success is due largely to
the guidance of their coach, Mitch Hewitt, and in leading his team to
victory, he has not only helped his players to develop their talents
to the fullest, but he has also instilled in them a valuable sense of
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie. Indeed, his tireless
endeavors have earned him the respect and admiration of all who know
him; and

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has
become a valuable tool. Through their participation in sports, the
members of the Chardon High School football team have learned lessons
of discipline, perseverance, hard work, and good sportsmanship that
will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Chardon 28
High School football team as the 2021 Division III State Champion and 29
salute all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; 30
and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Chardon High School 33
football team. 34