

**As Adopted by the House**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 352**

**Representatives Stoltzfus, Roemer, Oelslager**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Massillon Washington High School football team  
on winning the 2023 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Massillon  
Washington High School football team on securing the 2023 Division II  
State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Massillon Washington High School football  
team is, indeed, to be heartily commended for decisively earning this  
year's state crown. The squad's outstanding performance, including its  
upset 15-13 defeat of the St. Edward Eagles, the only loss suffered by  
the 2023 Division I Champion this season, its thrilling 7-2 victory  
over the team from Archbishop Hoban High School at the Division II  
State Championship, and its perfect 16-0 record, reflects the  
outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes, and  
without exception, the team has devoted countless hours to training  
and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning. Clearly, this  
demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Massillon Washington High School  
football team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that  
befit true champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have  
consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting  
strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter.  
Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating  
their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and  
finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most  
formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a  
host of adversaries, the members of the Massillon Washington High

School football team have learned much about dedication, self- 27  
discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is 28  
a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their 29  
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach, Nate 30  
Moore, incredibly proud; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 32  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33  
applaud the Massillon Washington High School football team on its 34  
brilliant 2023 season and wish its members continued success in all of 35  
their future endeavors; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 37  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Massillon 38  
Washington High School football team. 39