

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 661

Representative Hillyer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Indian Valley High School football team
as the 2024 Division IV State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Indian Valley
High School football team on winning the 2024 Division IV State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
Indian Valley High School football team have established themselves as
truly exceptional competitors by combining talent and spirit with the
highest ideals of good sportsmanship. With admirable dedication, the
Braves have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in
football, and as a result, they defeated a tough Perkins team by the
score of 37-36 to win this year's Division IV State Championship and
finish the season with an impressive record; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Indian Valley High
School football team are a justifiable source of pride and an
excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school
community, and their head coach, Matt Lancaster. Indeed, in leading
the team to victory, Coach Lancaster and his assistants have helped
these athletes to develop great talent by instilling the valuable
lessons 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 pleased to pay
tribute to the exemplary athletes and the outstanding coaches of the
Indian Valley High School football team for a job well done. The
maturity and experience the team members have gained through their
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the
challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
commend the Indian Valley High School football team on its tremendous 29
2024 season and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's 30
finest citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Indian Valley High 33
School football team. 34