

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 675**

**Representative Lorenz**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Olentangy Liberty High School football team  
on securing the 2024 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to applaud the Olentangy Liberty  
High School football team as the 2024 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The Olentangy Liberty High School football team is  
comprised of exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be  
truly exceptional competitors. At this year's Division I State  
Championship, the Patriots won their first state crown in program  
history by defeating a tough Moeller team by a score of 28-14 and  
finished the season with a 14-2 record. The unwavering commitment of  
the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of many, and they  
are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Coaches John Sansbury, Nate Cikach, Mike Cimaglia, Ryan  
Ebie, and Michael Banig have demonstrated remarkable energy,  
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Olentangy Liberty High  
School football team to victory, and their skill is reflected in the  
squad's outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to their tireless  
efforts, the members have distinguished themselves on the gridiron,  
and they have received respect and admiration from all who know them;  
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. By taking part in sports, the members of the  
Olentangy Liberty High School football team have gained discipline and  
perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives;  
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, pay 28  
tribute to the Olentangy Liberty High School football team as the 2024 29  
Division I State Champion and honor all those who contributed to the 30  
success of this fine squad; 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 Olentangy Liberty 33  
High School football team. 34