

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 317

Representative King

A RESOLUTION

Honoring St. Henry’s High School football team as the
2025 Division VII State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Henry’s
High School football team on winning the 2025 Division VII State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the
St. Henry’s High School football team have combined talent and spirit
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves
as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the
players have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency
in their sport, and as a result, they defeated a tough Hillsdale team
by the score of 37-3 to win this year’s Division VII State
Championship; and

WHEREAS, The St. Henry’s High School football team’s achievements
and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent
reflection on the players, their families, their school, their
community, and their coach, Josh Werling. In leading his team to
victory, Coach Werling has not only helped the athletes to develop
their talents to the fullest but also instilled in them a valuable
sense 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 extremely pleased
to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coach
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 26
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
commend the St. Henry's High School football team on its tremendous 28
season and salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest 29
citizens; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Henry's High 32
School football team. 33