

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 291

Senator Cirino

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kirtland High School football team on
securing the 2025 Division VI State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Kirtland High School football 2
team as the 2025 Division VI State Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, The members of the Kirtland High School football team are 4
exemplary athletes, and they have shown themselves to be exceptional 5
competitors by concluding a phenomenal season with a perfect 15-0 6
record and a thrilling win at the 2025 Division VI State Championship. 7
The Hornets won the school's eighth state football title with a 41-6 8
victory against the Hopewell-Loudon Chieftains, and the unwavering 9
commitment of the players and coaches has earned them the esteem of 10
many. They are certainly deserving of high praise; and 11

WHEREAS, Coach Tiger LaVerde has demonstrated remarkable energy, 12
enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding the Kirtland High School 13
football team to victory, and his skill is reflected in the squad's 14
outstanding accomplishments. Due largely to his tireless efforts, the 15
members have distinguished themselves on the field, and he has 16
received respect and admiration for shepherding the team to the 2025 17
Division VI state crown; and 18

WHEREAS, In an educational system that seeks to teach the future 19
leaders of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and 20
the rewards of individual and group effort, athletic competition has 21
become a valuable tool. By taking part in sports, the members of the 22
Kirtland High School football team have gained discipline and 23
perseverance that will help them in all aspects of their lives; 24
therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 27
Kirtland High School football team as the 2025 Division VI State 28
Champion and honor all those who have contributed to the success of 29
this fine squad; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Kirtland High School 32
football team. 33