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Representative Buchy

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Marion Local High School football team on winning the 2014 Division VII State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Marion Local High School football team on placing first in the 2014 Division VII State Championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Marion Local High School football team is an excellent young athlete, and Coach Tim Goodwin has demonstrated remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in guiding this squad to victory. During the 2014 season, the Flyers bested the team from St. Paul High School by a score of 41-0 to win the Division VII State Championship, their fourth consecutive state title. The unwavering commitment of the members and their coach has earned them this prestigious distinction, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Marion Local High School football team have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic competition. Tim Goodwin's skill as a coach is reflected in their outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; 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. Through their participation in sports, the members of the Marion Local High School football team have learned lessons of hard work and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them throughout their lives; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Marion Local High School football team as the 2014 Division VII State Champion and salute all those who contributed to the success of this fine squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Marion Local High School football team.