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Senators Sawyer, LaRose

A RESOLUTION

Honoring The University of Akron football team on winning
the 2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to The 2
University of Akron football team as the 2015 Famous Idaho Potato 3
Bowl Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Terry Bowden, 5
The University of Akron football team has proven to be a talented 6
and superbly conditioned group of young men and has gained the 7
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly 8
motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player 9
worked diligently to improve his skills on the gridiron, and as a 10
result, the Zips accomplished their goals, compiling their first 11
eight-win season and winning their first bowl game since moving 12
into Division I by beating a strong Utah State team by a score of 13
23-21; and 14

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Akron 15
Zips have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes 16
whose skill on the football field is equaled only by their 17
exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit 18
not only to their families and their school but also to the superb 19
coaching of their mentor, Terry Bowden; and 20

WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a 21
difficult one, requiring ability, endurance, teamwork, and a 22
positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The 23
members of The University of Akron football team have exemplified 24
all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in 25
and out of competition, including courage, discipline, integrity, 26
and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have earned them the 27

admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding 28
athletes in action; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
congratulate The University of Akron football team on winning the 32
2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl and applaud all those associated 33
with this exceptional squad; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to The University of Akron 36
football team. 37