

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 326**

**Senators Skindell, Patton**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the St. Edward High School football team as the  
2015 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the St. Edward High School 2  
football team on placing first in the 2015 Division I State 3  
Championship tournament; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the St. Edward High School football 5  
team is a remarkable young athlete, and Coach Tom Lombardo has 6  
demonstrated exemplary energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in 7  
guiding this squad to victory. Finishing the 2015 season with a 8  
record of 14-1, the Eagles bested the team from Wayne High School 9  
by a score of 45-35 to win the Division I State Championship, 10  
their second consecutive state crown, and the unwavering 11  
commitment of the members and their coach has earned them this 12  
prestigious distinction; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the St. Edward High School football 14  
team have emerged as winners both in and out of athletic 15  
competition. Tom Lombardo's skill as a coach is reflected in their 16  
outstanding success, and due largely to his tireless efforts, he 17  
has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him; and 18

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring 19  
agility, endurance, teamwork, and a positive attitude on the part 20  
of players and coaches alike. The members of the St. Edward High 21  
School football team have exemplified all the characteristics that 22  
are essential for success both on and off the field, and they are 23  
certainly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 26

to the St. Edward High School football team as the 2015 Division I 27  
State Champion and salute all those who contributed to the success 28  
of this fine squad; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Edward High 31  
School football team. 32