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H. R. No. 336

Representative Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Pickerington High School Central football team on winning the 2017 Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Pickerington High School Central football team as the 2017 Division I State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Pickerington High School Central football team is to be heartily commended, for by outscoring Mentor 56-28, it has decisively secured the Division I State Championship, the first such title in program history. The victory of the Tigers, which capped a 14-1 season, reflects an outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes. Without exception, they had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the crown, devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning, and clearly, this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Pickerington High School Central football team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To their credit, Coach Jay Sharrett and his assistants have guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Tigers in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even

among their most formidable rivals; and 27

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 28
over a host of adversaries, the members of the Pickerington High 29
School Central football team have learned much about dedication, 30
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place 31
finish is a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and 32
their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 33
coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the staunch 34
resolve of these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of 35
valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; 36
therefore be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 38
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 39
this Resolution, honor the Pickerington High School Central 40
football team as the 2017 Division I State Champion and wish its 41
members and coaches continued success in all of their future 42
endeavors; and be it further 43

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 44
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 45
Pickerington High School Central football team. 46