

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 604**

**Representatives Young, Rogers**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Kirtland High School football team as the  
2018 Division VI State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Kirtland High School football team on winning the 2018 Division VI 3  
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the Kirtland High School football team have combined talent and 6  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7  
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8  
admirable dedication, the Hornets have worked diligently toward 9  
attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, 10  
they defeated a tough Marion Local team by the score of 16-7 to 11  
secure the 2018 Division VI State Championship title, their fourth 12  
state crown in the past eight years; and 13

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Hornets are 14  
a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, 15  
their families, their school, their community, and their coach, 16  
Tiger LaVerde. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 17  
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach LaVerde 19  
and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his 20  
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 21  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 22  
and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 25  
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding 26

coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the 27  
players have gained through participation in football will greatly 28  
aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend the Kirtland High School football team on 32  
its tremendous season and salute the players and coaches as some 33  
of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36  
Kirtland High School football team. 37