

As Introduced

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Senator Schiavoni

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Youngstown State University football team as
the 2017 NCAA Division I Football Championship
Subdivision runner-up.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the 2
Youngstown State University football team for its remarkable 3
finish at the 2017 NCAA Division I Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, The talented Youngstown State University football 5
team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it overcame a host 6
of talented teams to secure a berth at this year's Division I 7
National Championship game and finish the season with an 8
impressive 12-4 record, and its memorable achievements are the 9
measure of an outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted 10
group of athletes. Without exception, the members prepared 11
conscientiously by devoting countless hours to training and 12
practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and 13

WHEREAS, The members of the Youngstown State University 14
football team have epitomized power, poise, and precision. To his 15
credit, Coach Bo Pelini has guided the squad with unwavering 16
expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for 17
coaxing admirable performances out of his players in each 18
competitive outing. Time and again, the Penguins have risen to the 19
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and 20
their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread 21
respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and 22

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 23
over numerous adversaries, the members of the Youngstown State 24

University football team have learned much about dedication, self- 25
discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their second-place 26
finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their 27
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 28
extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of 29
these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 30
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 31
be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 34
Youngstown State University football team for its brilliant season 35
and wish its members continued success in all of their future 36
endeavors; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Youngstown State 39
University football team. 40