

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 357**

**Senator Balderson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Pickerington Central High School football team as the 2017 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Pickerington Central High School football team on winning the 2017 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Pickerington Central High School football team have combined talent, competitive spirit, and sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Tigers have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, they defeated a tough Mentor team by the score of 56-28 to win the 2017 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Tigers are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their school, their community, and their coach, Jay Sharrett. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Sharrett and his assistants have not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have gained through participation in sports

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Pickerington Central High School football team on its tremendous 32  
2017 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's 33  
finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Pickerington Central 36  
High School football team. 37