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Representative Kelly

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the University of Cincinnati football team as the
2018 Military Bowl Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
University of Cincinnati football team on winning the 2018 3
Military Bowl; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5
of the University of Cincinnati football team have combined talent 6
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8
squad. With admirable dedication, the Bearcats have worked 9
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and 10
as a result, they defeated a tough Virginia Tech team by the score 11
of 35-31 to win the 2018 Military Bowl Championship title and 12
finished the season with an impressive 11-2 record; and 13

WHEREAS, The Bearcats' achievements and leadership are a 14
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 16
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 17
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Luke 19
Fickell and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 20
develop his talents to the fullest but 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 extremely 25
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 26

outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 27
experience the team members have gained through their 28
participation in football will greatly aid them in meeting the 29
challenges of the future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, commend the University of Cincinnati football 33
team on its tremendous 2018 season and salute the players and 34
coaches as fine citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37
University of Cincinnati football team. 38