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H. R. No. 314

Representatives Callender, Rogers

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Kirtland High School football team on securing the 2019 Division V 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 Ironton team by the score of 17-7 to win the 11
2019 Division V State Championship, their fifth state championship 12
since 2011; 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 extremely 25
pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their 26

outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 27
experience the players have gained through their participation in 28
sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the 29
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 Kirtland High School football team on 33
its 2019 Division V State Championship and salute the players and 34
coaches as some of Ohio's finest 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
Kirtland High School football team. 38