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Senators Eklund, O'Brien



A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Chardon High School football team as the 2020
Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Chardon High 2
School football team on winning the 2020 Division III State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 5
Chardon High School football team have combined talent and competitive 6
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, 8
the Hilltoppers have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 9
proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated St. Francis 10
DeSales in double overtime to claim this year's Division III State 11
Championship; and 12

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Hilltoppers are a 13
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their 14
families, their school, their community, and their coach, 15
Mitch Hewitt. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 16
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, 17
and in leading their team to victory, Coach Hewitt and his assistants 18
have not only helped the players to develop their talents to the 19
fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of 20
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 22
in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay 23
tribute to the fine athletes and outstanding coaches of the Chardon 24
High School football team for a job well done. The maturity and 25
experience the players have gained through participation in sports 26

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Chardon 30
High School football team on its tremendous 2020 season and honor the 31
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Chardon High School 35
football team. 36