

As Introduced

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Senator Eklund

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Kenston High School football team as the 2018
Division III State Champion

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Kenston High 2
School football team on winning the 2018 Division III State 3
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, Each member of the Kenston High School football team 5
is an excellent young athlete, combining personal ability and 6
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7
to win the 2018 Division III State title, the first such crown in 8
program history. Without exception, team members Justin Georgiou, 9
Tyler Mintz, Bransen Stanley, Logan Vargo, Jack Porter, Matt 10
Iklodi, J.D. Miller, Jay Middleton, Dave Petruziello, Ryan Miller, 11
Joseph Staudenbaur, Jonathan Abbarno, Kole Jarzembak, Stephen 12
Kale, David Cooper, Dorion Talley, Jon Tomcufcik, Frank DiMarco, 13
Anthony Valocchi, Jacob Engelhart, Colin McCleery, Nick Franklin, 14
Garrett Uhlir, Sam Leygraaf, Andy Kooser, Dean Messner, Stanley 15
Sell, Jimmy Kocheff, Sean Lennon, Donaldo Valadez Fuentes, Connor 16
Kramer, Michael Payton, Joseph Martin, Anna Sanders, Kory Laehu, 17
J.P. Germano, Carson Rivera-Gebeau, Aaron Manis, Shane 18
Rothlisberger, Aiden Vanderbilt, Timmy Matty, Blake Torres, 19
Brandon Schroeder, Evan Frygier, Connor Kratzert, Eric Dombrowksi, 20
Jeremiah Jones, Justin Croucher, Cale Doyle, Todd Gruden, Tanner 21
Kuhlen, Maison Benz, Harris Skaramagas, Max Czech, Paxton Phillips, 22
Connor Kluesner, Nick Grams, Mitch Shearer, John McClure, Alex 23
Robarge, Justin Schroeder, Mitch Sotera, George Sell, Declan 24
Swope, Lucian Benz, Jack London, Braden Krupp, Nick Cowoski, and 25
Ryan Wharton had prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the 26
championship, devoting countless hours to training and practice in 27

order to ensure peak conditioning; and 28

WHEREAS, To his credit, Head Coach Jeff Grubich had guided 29
the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and he and 30
his dedicated coaching staff, including assistant coaches Scott 31
Anderson, Reed Cornell, Kurt Gabram, Thomas Grenier, George 32
Gresko, Steve Grubich, Bob Hallen, Mike Henry, Fred Lockinour, 33
Mike Obradovic, Quorey Payne, Bob Ross, Wallace Sonnie, and Steve 34
Teringo, along with the athletic trainer, Viviani McKinney, and 35
student trainers, Sammie Cavanaugh and Sarah Toth, merit 36
enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the 37
Bombers in each competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling 38
pressure, the many individuals who comprise the KHS football 39
program have consistently maintained their composure and exhibited 40
efficiency and dependability in every challenging encounter; and 41

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing 42
over numerous adversaries, including the Archbishop Alter Knights 43
at the 2018 Division III State Championship, the members of the 44
Kenston High School football team have learned much about 45
dedication, self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their 46
first-place finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, 47
and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and 48
coaches extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast 49
resolve of these young men, and it signifies the momentous legacy 50
that they built together during the season; therefore be it 51

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 52
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 53
Kenston High School football team for its brilliant season and 54
wish its members continued success in all of their future 55
endeavors; and be it further 56

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 57
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kenston High School. 58