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Representative Riedel



A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring the Van Wert High School football team on winning
the 2020 Division IV State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Van Wert High School football team as the 2020
Division IV State Champion; and

WHEREAS, The talented Van Wert High School football team is to be heartily
commended, for it decisively earned the 2020 Division IV state title. The Cougars' 31-28 victory
over Lake Catholic High School reflects an extraordinary collective effort by a gifted group of
athletes. Without exception, they prepared conscientiously in pursuit of the championship crown,
devoting countless hours to training and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning. Clearly,
this demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Van Wert High School football team have epitomized
the power, poise, and precision that befit true champions. To their credit, Coach Keith Recker
and his assistants have guided the squad with unwavering expertise and encouragement, and
they merit enthusiastic praise for coaxing admirable performances out of the Cougars in each
competitive outing. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have consistently maintained
their composure and morale, exhibiting strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging
encounter. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their
unflinching determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them
widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a host of adversaries,
the members of the Van Wert High School football team have learned much about dedication,
self-discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is a measure of their
stalwart commitment to the sport, and their indomitable spirit has made their families, friends,
and coaches extremely proud. This triumph, which fulfills the expectations of the loyal fans who
followed the Cougars to the championship games, attests to the staunch resolve of these young
men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable experience that is sure to benefit them in later

life; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Van Wert High School football team 28
on its brilliant season and wish all those associated with the program continued success in all of 29
their future endeavors; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated 31
copy of this Resolution to the Van Wert High School football team. 32