

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 171

Senator Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Muskingum University Esports team on winning two Eastern College Athletic Conference national championships.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Muskingum University Esports team as the 2021 ECAC National Champion in *Fortnite* and *Madden*; and

WHEREAS, A tenacious group of competitors, the members of the Muskingum University Esports team can always be counted on to shine, and they have combined talent and competitive spirit to secure the program's first ECAC National Championship titles in *Fortnite* and *Madden*. The Fighting Muskies won over one hundred games against tough Division 1 opponents, and in the season's final standings, they finished with a total of 610 points; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Muskingum University Esports team have conscientiously applied themselves to the quest for excellence, practicing diligently in order to ensure peak preparation, and they have worked diligently to attain these first-place finishes. Indeed, the *Fortnite* duo of Kesten Taylor and Tre Boger and the *Madden* Champion Doug Crawford have risen to the occasion, maintaining their morale, composure, and good sportsmanship, and their outstanding performances are deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The Muskingum University Esports team has received ample support and praise from its head coach, Christopher Bilski, and its assistant coach, Tristan Murphy, and all those associated with the team have worked diligently to build a premier collegiate program. We look forward to a future of continued success; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 25
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Muskingum 26
University Esports team on its two ECAC national championships and 27
salute the impressive skill that its players and coaches have 28
demonstrated during the 2021 season; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Muskingum University 31
Esports team. 32