

As Adopted by the Senate

**134th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 205

Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Fayette County Special Olympics Dragons flag football team as the 2021 Ohio Division 1 Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the Fayette County Special Olympics Dragons flag football team on winning the 2021 Ohio Division 1 Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of athletes, the members of the Fayette County Special Olympics Dragons flag football team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Dragons have trained diligently in their sport, and as a result, they bested a tough Westerville squad to win the Ohio Division I Championship title for a third straight year; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Fayette County Special Olympics Dragons flag football team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the members, their families, their community, and their coach, Tim Stewart. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Stewart has not only helped the players to develop their talents to the fullest, but he has also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role as one of our nation's pastimes, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience the members of the Fayette County Special Olympics Dragons flag football team have gained through participation

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Fayette 30
County Special Olympics Dragons flag football team on its state 31
championship and salute all involved with the squad as exemplary 32
Ohioans; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Fayette County Special 35
Olympics Dragons flag football team. 36