

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 226

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the St. Edward High School football team as the
2021 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the St. Edward High School 2
football team on winning the 2021 Division I State Championship; and 3

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 4
St. Edward High School football team have combined talent and 5
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to 6
establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable 7
dedication, the Eagles have worked diligently toward attaining 8
ultimate proficiency on the field, and as a result, they defeated a 9
tough Springfield team by the score of 23-13 to win the Division I 10
State Championship title for the fifth time in program history; and 11

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 12
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, 13
and in leading their team to victory, Coach Tom Lombardo and his 14
assistants have not only helped their players to develop their talents 15
to the fullest, but they have also instilled in them a valuable sense 16
of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie. Indeed, the 17
achievements and leadership of the Eagles are a justifiable source of 18
pride and an excellent reflection on them, their families, their 19
school, and their community; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 21
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased 22
to pay tribute to all those who comprise the St. Edward High School 23
football program for a job well done. The maturity and experience the 24
players have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid 25
them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the St. Edward 28
High School football team on its tremendous 2021 season and salute the 29
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the St. Edward High School 33
football team. 34