

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 256**

**Senator Thomas**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Craig, Fedor,  
Gavarone, Hackett, Hottinger, Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lang, Maharath,  
O'Brien, Peterson, Roegner, Schaffer, Schuring, Williams, Wilson, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Cincinnati Bengals on winning the 2022  
American Football Conference Championship title.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Cincinnati Bengals as the 2  
2022 American Football Conference Champion; and 3

WHEREAS, The Cincinnati Bengals are, indeed, to be commended, for 4  
throughout their triumphant season, this exemplary team has epitomized 5  
the speed, agility, stamina, and skill that befit authentic champions. 6  
The Bengals' hard-won victories over a host of talented opponents 7  
underscore the athletic prowess and indomitable spirit of every member 8  
of the team, and it is no surprise that their grit and determination 9  
have earned them so many admirers; and 10

WHEREAS, The members of the Bengals have demonstrated remarkable 11  
energy, enthusiasm, and dedication in all of their endeavors, and 12  
their athletic prowess is reflected in their outstanding success. By 13  
securing this year's AFC Championship title and advancing to the Super 14  
Bowl for the first time since 1988, the team members have joined the 15  
ranks of some of the most illustrious and talented sports figures in 16  
the history of Ohio, and their achievements are sure to inspire the 17  
next generation of young Ohioans; and 18

WHEREAS, Under the expert guidance of Coach Zac Taylor, these 19  
gifted athletes have diligently applied themselves to the quest for 20  
excellence on the gridiron, devoting countless hours to rigorous 21

training in order to ensure peak conditioning. Participation in 22  
football has taught them a great deal about commitment, self- 23  
discipline, and leadership, and clearly, they have made their 24  
families, their fans, their hometown, and their state very proud; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Cincinnati 28  
Bengals as the 2022 AFC Champion and salute its players and coaches on 29  
a superb season; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Cincinnati Bengals. 32