

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 81**

**Senator Gavarone**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Eric Nichols as the 2021 Mid-American Conference  
Coach of the Year for men's soccer.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Eric Nichols on receiving the 2021  
Gary V. Palmisano Coach of the Year Award for men's soccer by the Mid-  
American Conference; and

WHEREAS, Eric Nichols has demonstrated remarkable integrity and  
dedication throughout his twelve years at the helm of the Bowling  
Green State University men's soccer program, and he has not only  
encouraged his players to develop their talents to the fullest but  
also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination,  
perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit. During the 2020-2021 season,  
the Falcons won the MAC regular-season title and earned a berth in the  
NCAA Championship Tournament, and as a result, he was recognized as  
this year's MAC Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of coaches  
such as Eric Nichols are critical to the ultimate success of any  
athletic endeavor. Due largely to his tireless efforts and the support  
of his assistants, the Falcons have emerged as winners, both in and  
out of athletic competition, and he has gained the genuine respect and  
admiration of many; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased  
to pay tribute to Eric Nichols for a job well done. His outstanding  
rapport with his players, as well as with his fellow coaches, has been  
a crucial factor in the Falcons' accomplishments, and he is certainly  
deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Eric Nichols on 27  
receiving the Gary V. Palmisano Award as the MAC Coach of the Year and 28  
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Eric Nichols. 31