

As Introduced

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Senator Gavarone

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