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H. R. No. 352

Representatives Stoltzfus, Roemer, Oelslager

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Massillon Washington High School football team
on winning the 2023 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Massillon
Washington High School football team on securing the 2023 Division II
State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Massillon Washington High School football
team is, indeed, to be heartily commended for decisively earning this
year's state crown. The squad's outstanding performance, including its
upset 15-13 defeat of the St. Edward Eagles, the only loss suffered by
the 2023 Division I Champion this season, its thrilling 7-2 victory
over the team from Archbishop Hoban High School at the Division II
State Championship, and its perfect 16-0 record, reflects the
outstanding collective effort by a gifted group of athletes, and
without exception, the team has devoted countless hours to training
and practice in order to ensure peak conditioning. Clearly, this
demanding regimen has paid handsome dividends; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Massillon Washington High School
football team have epitomized the power, poise, and precision that
befit true champions. Despite sometimes grueling pressure, they have
consistently maintained their composure and morale, exhibiting
strength, speed, stamina, and agility in every challenging encounter.
Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating
their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and
finesse have earned them widespread respect, even among their most
formidable rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing over a
host of adversaries, the members of the Massillon Washington High

School football team have learned much about dedication, self- 27
discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their first-place finish is 28
a measure of their stalwart commitment to the sport, and their 29
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach, Nate 30
Moore, incredibly proud; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 32
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33
applaud the Massillon Washington High School football team on its 34
brilliant 2023 season and wish its members continued success in all of 35
their future endeavors; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 37
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Massillon 38
Washington High School football team. 39