

As Adopted by the Senate

**135th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 277

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mike Elder as a 2023 Division II Co-Coach of the
Year in football.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mike Elder on being named a 2023
Division II Co-Coach of the Year by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters
Association; and

WHEREAS, As the head football coach at Avon High School, Mike
Elder has demonstrated remarkable integrity and dedication. Throughout
the 2023 season, he not only encouraged his athletes to develop their
talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense of
determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit, and as a result,
he guided the Eagles to their best season in program history, posting
a 14-1 record and making it to the state semifinal; and

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of coaches
such as Mike Elder are critical to the ultimate success of any
athletic endeavor. Due largely to his tireless efforts, Avon's team
members have emerged as winners, both in and out of competition, and
he has earned the genuine respect and admiration of many for his
fantastic work; and

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Mike Elder on

his recent accolade and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 26
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mike Elder. 29