

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 277**

**Senator Manning**

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**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