

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 501**

**Senator Brenner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Olentangy Liberty High School football team  
as the 2024 Division I State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Olentangy Liberty High School football team on winning the 2024 Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding group of young athletes, the members of the Olentangy Liberty High School football team have combined talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as truly exceptional competitors. With admirable dedication, the Patriots have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, they secured this year's Division I State Championship with a win over Cincinnati Moeller by a score of 28-14, their first such title in program history, and finished the season with an impressive 14-2 record; and

WHEREAS, The Patriots' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their school, their community, and their coaches, John Sansbury, Nate Cikach, Mike Cimaglia, Ryan Ebie, and Michael Banig. In leading their team to victory, they have not only helped the athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in them a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through their participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Olentangy 28  
Liberty High School football team on its tremendous season and salute 29  
the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 30  
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Olentangy Liberty High 33  
School football team. 34