

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 501

Senator Brenner

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
further 31

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