

**As Introduced**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 503**

**Senator DeMora**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Bishop Watterson High School football team as  
the 2024 Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to commend the Bishop Watterson High School 2  
football team on winning the 2024 Division III State Championship; and 3

WHEREAS, The Bishop Watterson High School football team has proven 4  
to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the 5  
respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly 6  
motivated performance of its members. Throughout the season, the 7  
athletes worked diligently on the gridiron, and as a result, the 8  
Eagles accomplished their goal, bringing home this year's state 9  
championship, the third such title in program history, and compiling a 10  
perfect 16-0 record; and 11

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Bishop 12  
Watterson Eagles have developed into a remarkably efficient group of 13  
players whose skill is equaled only by their exemplary display of 14  
teamwork. They are a credit not only to their families and their 15  
school but also to the superb leadership of their coach, Brian 16  
Kennedy; and 17

WHEREAS, The road to victory is a difficult one, requiring 18  
ability, endurance, and a positive attitude on the part of players and 19  
coaches alike. The members of the Bishop Watterson High School 20  
football team have exemplified the characteristics that are essential 21  
for success both in and out of competition, including courage, 22  
discipline, integrity, and good sportsmanship, and their efforts have 23  
earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these 24  
outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Bishop 27  
Watterson High School football team on its 2024 Division III State 28  
Championship and offer best wishes for the years to come; and be it 29  
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Bishop Watterson High 32  
School football team. 33