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**H. R. No. 120**

**Representative O'Brien**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the John F. Kennedy High School football team on  
winning the 2016 Division VII State Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
John F. Kennedy High School football team as the 2016 Division VII 3  
State Champion; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5  
of the John F. Kennedy High School football team have combined 6  
talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7  
sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional 8  
squad. With admirable dedication, the Eagles have worked 9  
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and 10  
as a result, they defeated a tough Minster team by the score of 11  
24-6 to win the 2016 Division VII State Championship and finished 12  
the season with an impressive 14-1 record; and 13

WHEREAS, The Eagles' achievements and leadership are a 14  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15  
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 16  
coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 17  
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and 18  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Jeff 19  
Bayuk and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to 20  
develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a 21  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; 22  
and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 26  
outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and 27

experience the team members have gained through their 28  
participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the 29  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, commend the John F. Kennedy High School football 33  
team on its 2016 Division VII State Championship and salute the 34  
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 35  
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the John 38  
F. Kennedy High School football team. 39