

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 11

Senator Schiavoni

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Youngstown State University football team as
the 2017 NCAA Division I Football Championship
Subdivision runner-up.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the
Youngstown State University football team for its remarkable
finish at the 2017 NCAA Division I Championship; and

WHEREAS, The talented Youngstown State University football
team is, indeed, to be heartily commended, for it overcame a host
of talented teams to secure a berth at this year's Division I
National Championship game and finish the season with an
impressive 12-4 record, and its memorable achievements are the
measure of an outstanding collective effort by a truly gifted
group of athletes. Without exception, the members prepared
conscientiously by devoting countless hours to training and
practice in order to ensure peak conditioning; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Youngstown State University
football team have epitomized power, poise, and precision. To his
credit, Coach Bo Pelini has guided the squad with unwavering
expertise and encouragement, and he merits enthusiastic praise for
coaxing admirable performances out of his players in each
competitive outing. Time and again, the Penguins have risen to the
occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and
their impressive maturity and finesse have earned them widespread
respect, even among their staunchest rivals; and

WHEREAS, By weathering a rigorous schedule and prevailing
over numerous adversaries, the members of the Youngstown State
University football team have learned much about dedication, self-

discipline, leadership, and perseverance. Their second-place 26
finish reflects their strong commitment to the sport, and their 27
indomitable spirit has made their families, friends, and coach 28
extremely proud. This triumph attests to the steadfast resolve of 29
these young men, and it signifies the acquisition of valuable 30
experience that is sure to benefit them in later life; therefore 31
be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 34
Youngstown State University football team for its brilliant season 35
and wish its members continued success in all of their future 36
endeavors; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Youngstown State 39
University football team. 40