

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 252**

**Senator Schuring**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Massillon Washington High School football  
team as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Massillon Washington High  
School football team on winning the 2023 Division II State  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
Massillon Washington 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 Tigers have worked diligently toward attaining  
ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, they defeated a  
tough Archbishop Hoban team by the score of 7-2 to win this year's  
Division II State Championship, the program's first such crown since  
it won its twenty-fourth *Associated Press* poll state title in 1972,  
and finished the season with a perfect 16-0 record; and

WHEREAS, The Tigers' 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. In leading  
his team to victory, Head Coach Nate Moore has not only helped the  
athletes to develop their talents to the fullest but also instilled in  
each 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 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Massillon 29  
Washington High School football team on its tremendous season and 30  
salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and 31  
be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Massillon Washington High 34  
School football team. 35