

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 581**

**Senators Eklund, O'Brien**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Chardon High School football team as the 2020  
Division III State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Chardon High 2  
School football team on winning the 2020 Division III State 3  
Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the 5  
Chardon High School football team have combined talent and competitive 6  
spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish 7  
themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, 8  
the Hilltoppers have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate 9  
proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they defeated St. Francis 10  
DeSales in double overtime to claim this year's Division III State 11  
Championship; and 12

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Hilltoppers are a 13  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their 14  
families, their school, their community, and their coach, 15  
Mitch Hewitt. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on 16  
the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, 17  
and in leading their team to victory, Coach Hewitt and his assistants 18  
have not only helped the players to develop their talents to the 19  
fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of 20  
determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role 22  
in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed to pay 23  
tribute to the fine athletes and outstanding coaches of the Chardon 24  
High School football team for a job well done. The maturity and 25  
experience the players have gained through participation in sports 26

will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 27  
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General 29  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Chardon 30  
High School football team on its tremendous 2020 season and honor the 31  
players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it 32  
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Chardon High School 35  
football team. 36