

REPRESENTATIVES HAGAN - GERBERRY - HARWOOD

*Honoring the Ursuline High School football team as the 2008 Division V State Champion*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ursuline High School football team on winning the 2008 Division V State Championship; and*

*WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Ursuline High School football team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the Irish have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in football, and as a result, they defeated a tough Liberty-Benton team by the score of 21-0 to win this year's Division V State Championship, finishing the season with an impressive unbeaten record; and*

*WHEREAS, The Irish's 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. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Dan Reardon and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to develop his 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 extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Ursuline High School football team on its tremendous 2008 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ursuline High School football team.*