

REPRESENTATIVES HAGAN - GERBERRY

*Honoring the Ursuline High School football team on winning the 2009 Division V State Championship.*

*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 extend special recognition to the Ursuline High School football team as the 2009 Division V State Champion; and*

*WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Dan Reardon and his assistants, the Ursuline High School football team has proven to be a talented and superbly conditioned squad and has gained the respect of fans and opponents alike for the spirited and highly motivated play of its members. Throughout the season, each player worked diligently to improve his skills on the gridiron, and as a result, the Fighting Irish accomplished their goal, bringing home this year's Division V State Championship, their second consecutive crown and their third such title in school history; and*

*WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Ursuline Fighting Irish have developed into a remarkably efficient group of athletes whose abilities are equaled only by their exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship. They are a credit not only to their families and their school but also to the superb coaching of their mentor, Dan Reardon; and*

*WHEREAS, The road to victory and a championship title is a difficult one, requiring agility, endurance, cooperation, and a positive attitude on the part of players and coaches alike. The members of the Ursuline High School football team have exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success both in and out of athletic competition, including courage, discipline, and integrity, and their efforts have earned them the admiration of all those who have witnessed these outstanding athletes in action; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Ursuline High School football team on its 2009 Division V State Championship and extend best wishes for the future; 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.*