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**Senator Hughes**

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Schiavoni, Schuring, Seitz, Smith, Stewart, Strahorn, Turner, Wagoner,  
Widener, Wilson**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring The Ohio State University football team on  
winning the 2009 Big Ten Conference Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to The  
Ohio State University football team as the 2009 Big Ten Conference  
Champion; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of Coach Jim Tressel,  
The Ohio State University 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 Buckeyes accomplished their goals, compiling a 7-1 league  
record to bring home their fifth consecutive Big Ten Conference  
Championship title and a berth in the 2010 Rose Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Known as a driven and determined team, the Ohio  
State Buckeyes 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, Jim Tressel; 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 Ohio State University 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 Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate The Ohio State University football team on winning the 2009 Big Ten Conference Championship and commend all those associated with this exceptional squad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to The Ohio State University football team.